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Foreword

TO cherish the traditions and ideals, the activities and achievements of Stephens-Lee High School, and to enshrine the true Stephens-Lee spirit in the heart of every student, we, the members of the Class of 1928, publish this second volume of THE STEPHENS-LEEIAN.

We acknowledge that this book is far from perfection, but within these covers are held our sincere efforts.

THE EDITOR.

MRS. ANNA PERRIN MARTIN

Dedicated

To

MRS. ANNA PERRIN MARTIN,

the wise administrator, the progressive educator, whose wonderful personality, and whose deep devotion to the biggest interest of the students, and to the largest service of Stephens-Lee, have enshrined her in the hearts of all, we gratefully dedicate this our 1928 volume of THE STEPHENS-LEEIAN

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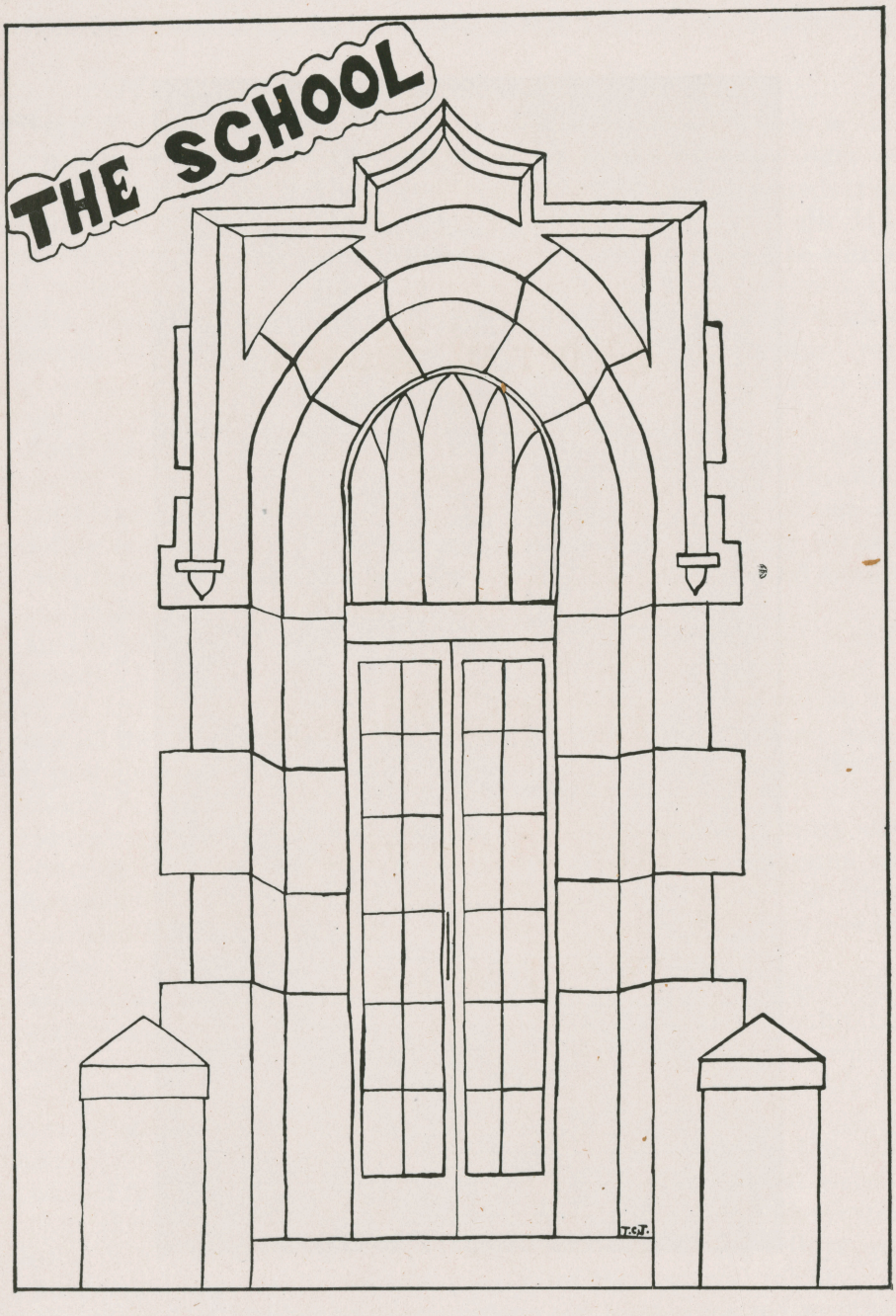
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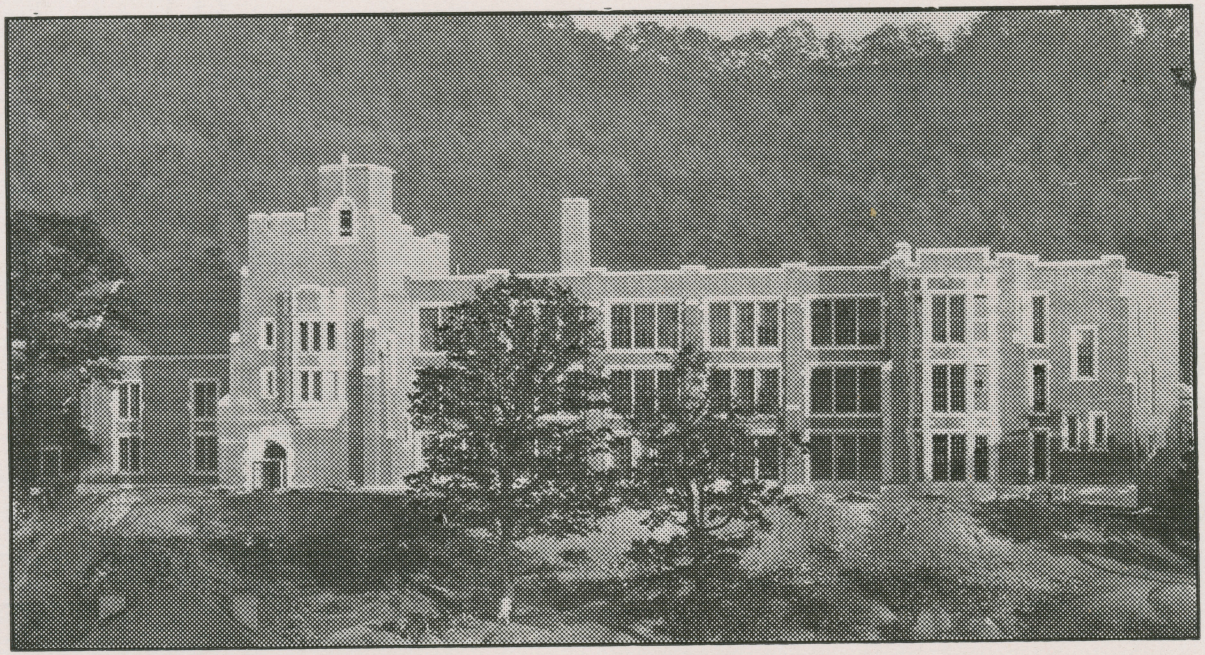

STEPHENS-LEE HIGH SCHOOL

History of Stephens-Lee High School

THE Stephens-Lee High School has had a history which is unparalleled in every particular. Round by round the ladder of education was climbed until our dear principal had the satisfaction of having a high school department annexed to the, then, Catholic Hill School—nearly sixteen years ago (1912). The first round on the educational ladder was first and second year. Professor W. S. Lee, seeing the need of a complete high school in the Land of the Sky, untiringly worked day and night to aid the Negro youth. As a result by 1921, the third year of high school was added. This was an inspiration to the instructors and students.

Four years ago Professor Lee, Mrs. Martin, and other stalwart workers for better educational advantages for the Negro saw the dawning of a new period of systematic training: a mighty dream became an astounding reality. From twenty-five students and two teachers we now have over three hundred students and a faculty of twelve men and women who are products of some of America's best institutions.

In 1922 the new high school of Asheville was formally dedicated to the memory of Professor Stephens, first principal of this school, and Mrs. Hester A. Lee, the late wife of our present principal. We cherish the memory of these earnest and sincere souls who faced and solved many trying problems in their valiant attempts to firmly lay the foundation of educational possibilities for our youth in Asheville.

Stephens-Lee is now an accredited high school offering three distinct courses: a general, a language, and a science course meeting the requirements of the N. C. State Board of Public Instruction and admitting its graduates to the best schools. Stephens-Lee is traveling on toward perfection.

In the history of any great institution there must be a constructive personality responsible for its growth. In Professor Walter Smith Lee we have a man of service to this noble commonwealth of North Carolina. Successful himself because of honesty and industry, he daily preaches the doctrine of good citizenship as a basis for all lives. The history of secondary education in Asheville is the history of Walter Smith Lee, who has counted no effort too great for the betterment of our boys and girls.

Our sketch will not be complete without mention of the extra-curricular activities that lend zest to the academic courses. Boys and girls have equal opportunity for the utilizing of their several talents.

The alumni of Stephens-Lee are among the most respected men and women of the leading trades and professions. Hundreds of worthy citizens who serve in church and social organizations once kept step to the drum beat on Catholic Hill.

OLLIE C. MCCOOL, '29.

MAYOR GALLATIN ROBERTS

PROF. WALTER SMITH LEE
PRINCIPAL

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Editorial

IN 1926, when The Stephens-Leeian made its first appearance it was welcomed into the scholastic world.

As we, the Class of '28, have come to the end of our school days at dear old Stephens-Lee, what we have done or said will soon be forgotten, and therefore this Annual will be left in memory of us. We do not feel that we can send this copy to press without expressing our deep appreciation to Mr. W. S. Lee, Mrs. A. P. Martin, Mrs. H. C. Smith, and Miss F. L. Badham, on whom the greatest part of the Annual's burden has fallen. If it were not for our beloved faculty and principal it would be impossible for us to publish an Annual. Only to the members of the Annual staff can their true labor be known, and we give them the honor deserved. May they direct the future of many more Senior Classes.

We hate to leave our dear old school, but as there is an end to everything so must our school days end. We depart with a hope that the Class of 1929 will carry on the work we have begun successfully.

As the annual of 1928 goes to press the Editorial and Business Staffs wish to take the opportunity to thank the friends and business men of Asheville for their splendid support to The Stephens-Leeian annual. We also extend our thanks to Messrs. Thomas Lann, Hubert Staten, and Julian Lipscombe for their valuable contributions to our art work. We realize that without your kindly support our year book could not have been a success.

Literary Editor.

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Lucille C. Mills.....*Secretary*
M. Ruth Hull.....*Treasurer*

Motto: Success is the result of diligence.
Colors: Purple and Gold.
Flowers: Cream Roses with Ferns.

WALTER SMITH LEE, JR.
OUR MASCOT

WILLIAM EDGAR HARRISON

"A little bit of knowledge, plus a large amount of bluff
Makes all the teachers think I know my stuff."

Debating Society; Editor-in-Chief *Pioneer;* Business Manager 1928 Annual; Triangular Debating Teams, 1927-1928; President Hi-Y Club; Basketball Teams, 1926-1927 and 1928; Crown and Sceptre Club.

Born: Asheville.

LELA ELIZABETH RUMLEY

"Goodness is beauty."

President Debating Society; Assistant Editor *Pioneer;* Triangular Debating Team, 1928; President Student Club, 1927-1928; Diton-Hayes Glee Club.

Born: Asheville.

LUCILLE CORNELIA MILLS

"Give me music or give me death!"

Athletics; Club and Society Editor of 1928 Annual; Student Club; Burleigh-Dett Choral Club; Crown and Sceptre.

Born: Asheville.

MINNIE RUTH HULL

"She has a slow and easy way,
Yet, she is much admired."

President Diton-Hayes Glee Club; Student Club.

Born: Asheville.

LELA MILDRED DAVIS

"By diligence she wins her way."

Debating Society; Joke Editor 1928 Annual; Burleigh-Dett Choral Club; Student Club.

Entered Junior Class from Little River Institute, Greenwood, South Carolina.

Born: Laurens, South Carolina.

NITA EUGENIA HARRISON

"I would do anything to serve a friend."

Student Club; Diton-Hayes Glee Club.

Born: Asheville.

THOMAS SAMUEL MASON

"Happy am I, content and free,
Why aren't they all content like me?"

Triangular Debating Team, 1928.

Entered Senior Year from M. R. Waite High School, Toledo, Ohio.

Born: Salisbury, North Carolina.

FLORENCE ERNESTINE SMITH

"She may grow up some day, but I doubt it."

Athletics; Burleigh-Dett Choral Club; Student Club.

Entered Junior Class from Sim's High School, Union, South Carolina.

Born: Union, South Carolina.

VENUS ROBENIA WILSON

"She is no foe to any man,
But can talk to beat the band."

Associate Editor Annual; Debating Society; Burleigh-Dett Choral Club; Crown and Sceptre Club; Student Club.

Entered Junior Class from Union High School, Greenville, South Carolina.

Born: Abbeville, South Carolina.

JULIA MARIE PORTER

"Oh! why should life all labor be?"

Diton-Hayes Glee Club; Student Club.

Born: Asheville.

MARY ANN DAVIS

"The mildest manner and the gentlest heart."

Athletics; Burleigh-Dett Choral Club.

Born: West Asheville, North Carolina.

GENEVA ESSIE GREENLEE

"Those who know her best love her most."

Student Club; Diton-Hayes Glee Club.

Born: Asheville.

THOMAS CORTEZ JOHNSON

"Never too serious, never too gay,
But always a jolly good fellow."

President Athletic Association; Basketball Team, 1926-1927 and 1928; Advertising Manager 1928 Annual; Diton-Hayes Glee Club.

Born: Asheville.

WILLIE INEZ RAY

"There are sweet girls all around,
But, Inez is the sweetest that we have found."

Assistant Advertising Manager Annual; Secretary Debating Society; Secretary *Pioneer* Staff; Student Club; Treasurer Diton-Hayes Glee Club.

Born: Asheville.

WESLIE MACK STOKES

"She is modest, she is shy,
But there is mischief in her eyes."

Feature Editor 1928 Annual; Athletics; Burleigh-Dett Choral Club; Crown and Sceptre Club; Student Club.

Entered Sophomore Class from Haven Home, Savannah, Georgia.

Born: Waynesboro, Georgia.

MAUDE BEA RUSSELL

"My own thoughts are my best companions."

Editor-in-Chief 1928 Annual; Assistant Secretary Diton-Hayes Glee Club; Secretary Student Club.

LOIS LUCILLE CHAMBERS

"Of manner gentle and affections mild."

Annual Staff; Athletics; Burleigh-Dett Choral Club; Student Club.

HELEN EUGENIA POWERS

"The hand that follows intellect is bound to achieve."

Burleigh-Dett Choral Club; Literary Editor 1928 Annual; Triangular Debating Team, 1928; Student Club; Crown and Sceptre Club.

Entered Sophomore Class from Little River Institute, Greenwood, South Carolina.

Born: Greenwood, South Carolina.

BEATRICE ELIZABETH RUTHERFORD

"She feels friendly to all the world."

Burleigh-Dett Choral Club; Student Club.

MINNIE REBECCA LEWIS

"She bows at the shrine of athletics."

Annual Staff; Athletics; Debating Society; Burleigh-Dett Choral Club; Student Club.

ADDIE MAE BYRD

"A petite girl and will agree with the rest.
We found out long ago that big things are not always best."

Athletics; Burleigh-Dett Choral Club; Crown and Sceptre Club; Student Club.

Entered Sophomore Class from Cedar Hill Academy, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Born: Spartanburg, South Carolina.

ELEANOR RONELLE BURTON

"Tell me not, for I know!"

Annual Staff; Burleigh-Dett Choral Club; Athletics; Student Club.

JULIA DOLE LOVE

"A very naive girl with pretty curly locks.
But, my! what a chatterbox!"

Class Editor of *Pioneer;* Debating Society; Secretary Diton-Hayes Glee Club; Class Poet; Prize Poem, 1927.

JESSIE N. THOMPSON

"Her very quietness calls attention to her merits."

Diton-Hayes Glee Club; Student Club.

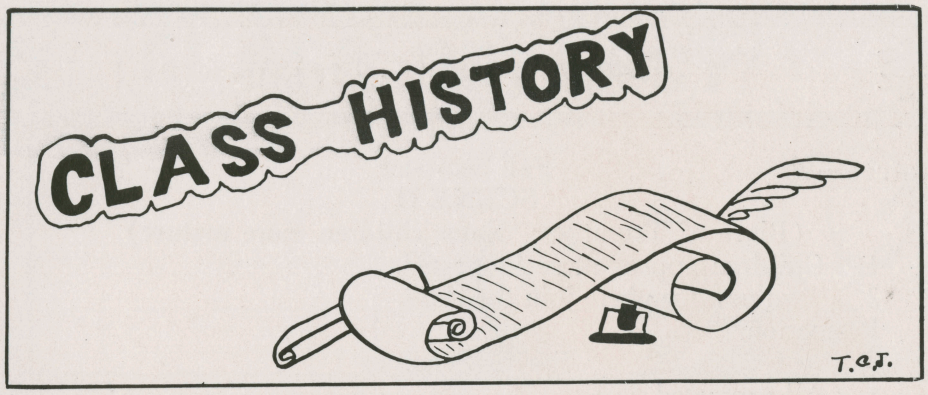
Born: Laurens, South Carolina.

PAULINE JEANETTE McMICKENS

"She is fair and never proud,
Has tongue at will but never loud."

Diton-Hayes Glee Club; Student Club.

Born: West Asheville.



Senior Class History

A One Act Drama in Four Scenes

(Enter the Children)

IT is a fine morning in early September, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four. We, the present seniors ascending the stairs that bring us shyly within the walls of Stephens-Lee. We cannot say that our feelings assure us that our presence makes others here happy, for everyone stares as if they never saw such scared little creatures before. A few days pass before we begin to know that we are among the real high school students. We soon become accustomed to the several teachers during an entire semester as we had been accustomed to one in the elementary department.

Our travel promises to yield many things of interest and so it does. When we are in school for a few weeks we soon forget our shyness and overnight we have become girls and boys of today. Our yesterday slips from our grasp before we realize it. We now stand at the foot of the drama waiting for our first lesson in high school, but before we begin our class work there are several things to be done, namely

Fall Semester

SCENE I

1. Getting acquainted with the high school students.
2. Organization of class officers.

Maude Russell.....President Mary Ann Davis.....Secretary
Ruth Hull.....Vice-President Nita Harrison.....Treasurer

Spring Semester

1. All promoted with a few exceptions.
2. Several fail in algebra and Latin.
3. Several students make an average of 80% in all classes. The first scene of our drama ends as the curtain falls slowly. (School closes for vacation.)

When the curtain rises we find ourselves in different class rooms. A few new members join us and once again, after partaking of refreshing draughts, we resume our duties now on the second lap for the great drama.

Fall Semester

SCENE II

(Blare of Trumpets: Enter children more mature)

1. Children appear more interested.
2. Two new members join the class.

Promotion.

Spring Semester

1. All promoted.
2. Several members eligible to enter Crown and Sceptre Club. (Lucile Mills, Addie Byrd, Weslie Stokes and Edgar Harrison.)

Fall Semester

SCENE III

(Enter quietly the wise young men and women in search of knowledge)

The things which are noticeable when the fall term begins are:

1. The students more eager for knowledge.
2. Some become members of the newspaper staff.

Spring Semester

1. All promoted. The curtain falls as the third scene ends. Now we stand waiting for the beginning of our last and greatest scene.

Fall Semester

SCENE IV

To the sound of triumphant music

(Enter the monarchs of all they survey)

The third scene had filled us with nutritious food, and our preparation makes us able to withstand the obstacles to be surmounted.

1. Organization of class.

Edgar Harrison.....President
Lela Rumley.....Vice-President
Lucille Mills.....Secretary
Ruth Hull.....Treasurer

2. Election of members for newspaper staff.
3. Election of members for annual staff.

Spring Semester

1. All promoted.
2. New duties.
   a. Triangular Debate.
   b. Orations to write.
   c. Material for Annual.
   d. New members to join Crown and Sceptre Club.

Tableau

Curtain falls slowly.

Time: June 8, 1928.

Place: Stephens-Lee High School.

Grand Finale: ("Good Night, Beloved").

Class Prophecy

TWELVE years have passed since the Class of '28 stepped out from Stephens-Lee to go their way, several to their life's ambitions. Twelve years! and I am yet wandering around the world admiring its wonderful sights. Last week my wanderings brought me to Canada. On passing through a business street of Montreal, I noticed a crowd of pedestrians passing in and out of a little shop. I ventured in. There in a corner sat a seeress with a beautiful crystal resting on the polished taboret before her. A crooning sound issued from her lips while, with dancing eyes and snake-like fingers, she beckons to me to behold the objects of my thoughts. Scarcely believing her power, I turn the ball and to my surprise the Philadelphia Auditorium extends itself in a gathering of milliners. There a style review is being presented by Madam Eleanor Burton. In the line are Pauline McMickens—would you believe it?—and Ruth Hull. Inez Ray is president of the mighty conference where the latest Parisian models are displayed.

Eager to see more, I turned the crystal, and Raleigh is pictured. I see two men whose faces are very familiar. They are Cortez Johnson and Leon Bristol. The former is an architect of note, the latter a banker with an enviable reputation.

My eyes next view a quaint art shop, and there I see Addie Mae Byrd with palette and brush painting the picture of a woman who is at the head of the Russell Hospital. Do you know her? She is Maude Russell, of the Class of '28. I remember another classmate who went to the "Windy City," Lois Chambers. Lois was always industrious, and I know that she is doing a great work. Yes, I see a large white brick building with this inscription, "Lee School for Girls," (named for our beloved Principal), Lois Chambers, director of music; Lela Rumley is head of the mathematics department; and Julia Porter is at the head of the English department.

Beatrice Releford was always anxious to rest; well, she is resting in the suburbs of Chicago. On a high hill is a building—"Rest Sana-

torium"—Beatrice Relerford is head nurse at this institution which was founded by her. One can easily picture the rest she gets with sixty-five "rest" rooms—and other conveniences. Among her nurses are Nita Harrison and Geneva Greenlee. Jessie Thompson, as chemist to the staff, is rendering efficient service.

I turn the crystal to the present, Cleveland, Ohio. I wonder if any of my former classmates live in this Western city. Ah, yes, the chums, Lucile Mills and Weslie Stokes. Lucile, now celebrated pianiste, is on a concert tour of the North before leaving for further study in Berlin. She has taken an hour between trains to visit her school chum, Weslie Stokes. Weslie, now the wife of the distinguished orator, Thomas S. Mason, is giving reminiscences of dear Stephens-Lee.

I am anxious to get to my home state, the crystal next pictures Greensboro. At A. & T. College I see Edgar Harrison, head coach of the best basketball team of the South. Lela Davis Harrison, his wife, was a member of his class. Edgar, Jr., a likely boy of fourteen, is quite an athlete and is following in the footsteps of his dad.

Julia Love is pictured as a poet in Missouri; she is doing great wonders in this city and her poetry is rich and full of inspiration.

Finally, I see dear Asheville, and as I look down Eagle Street, I notice a special skyscraper owned by Drs. Venus Wilson and Helen Powers, the former a famous surgeon; the latter a specialist in diseases of children.

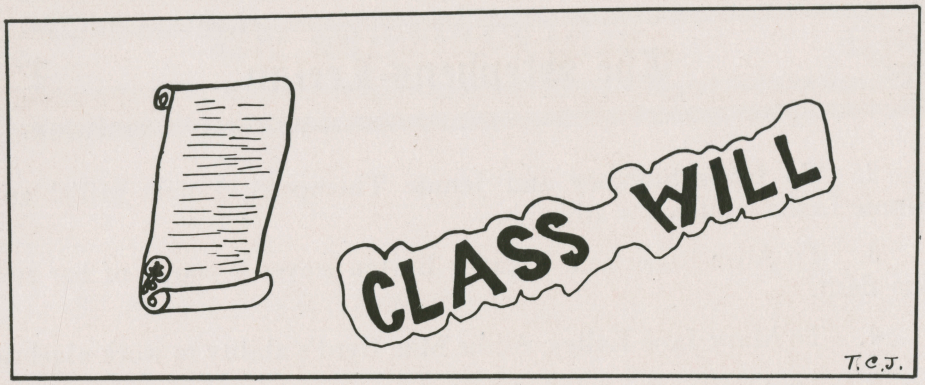
In the residential section of Asheville a beautiful home is brought into sight. Surely the glass is deceiving me, but no, there is my old classmate, Minnie Lewis, and this is her home. Although Minnie is married, and mother of three beautiful children, she is proprietress of "The Blue Bird Tea Shop of Paris." This establishment is managed by Mary Ann Davis and others.

Feeling joyful that my classmates are all doing well, I forgot that time moves on flying wings. Suddenly, the old woman hunches me very rudely and asks, "Are you going to look all day through my crystal?"

"No, indeed, I am satisfied. Here is your money. I hope you are satisfied too."

I pay her, and am soon lost in the crowd that is wending its way home for supper.

ERNESTINE SMITH, '28.



Senior Class Will

WE, the undersigned known officially as the Class of 1928, of the Stephens-Lee High School, realizing the uncertainties of life and the vicissitudes of fortune, being collectively and individually of sound mind, do hereby declare the parties and organizations hereinafter named to be our true and lawful heirs, and do give and bequeath to them the following named articles and properties, to-wit:

First: To Mr. Lee, we leave a portion of our love and humble thanks for having made our last year in Dear Old Stephens-Lee the happiest.

Secondly: To our talented faculty we leave the honor of having taught the said brilliant group of seniors, the unbroken succession of peaceful nights, and all the knowledge and information that we have furnished them from time to time.

To members of the faculty, in order, respectfully do we leave the following:

1. To Mr. Arnold, a dictograph so that he may lecture to his classes without such a great expenditure of energy.

2. To Mr. McCorkle, a falsehood detective agency to be used on students offering excuses for tardiness.

Thirdly: To Class of '29, we do give absolute rule of that tract of land known as Stephens-Lee Campus with all rights pertaining thereto.

Fourthly: To the freshmen and sophomores, we leave the privilege of becoming seniors, and as a greater reward for their hardships, the sweetest teacher—Mrs. Martin.

Fifthly: To Mrs. Smith and Miss Baker, we give all admiration and appreciation for their faithful services to our classes; and to our sponsor of girls, Mrs. Walker, we do leave our love.

Sixthly: These gifts may not seem very much, but we hope they will be very acceptable to those who receive them:

1. We, the Class of '28, leave our seats in Mrs. Martin's room to the Class of '29.

2. To Jessie Summey and Jennie Thompson, Lucile Mills' and Minnie Lewis' ability for athletics.

3. To Alice Robertson, Eleanor Burton leaves a pound of her surplus flesh.

4. To Mary Jane Kelley, Addie Mae Byrd's ability to work algebra.

5. To Ovella Brown, Lois Chambers leaves her posing on the campus and also her tears.

6. To Mattie Stewart, Jessie Thompson leaves her quiet disposition.

7. To Fannie Brown, Lela Davis leaves her ability as a teacher.

8. To Jessie Ray, Maude Russell leaves her beautiful handwriting.

9. To Mary Weaver and Pearl Long, Helen Powers' and Weslie Stokes' powder puff and rouge.

10. To Ollie McCool, Julia Love leaves her poetic ability.

11. To Gretta Brown, Nita Harrison leaves her ability to be always "mindin' " her own business.

12. To Lucy Cook, Julia Porter leaves her love for bottles of Ne-Hi.

13. To Annie Belle Logan, Venus Wilson leaves the honorable title, "Miss Stephens-Lee."

14. To Joe Greenlee, Cortez Johnson leaves his ability as a cartoonist.

15. To Brooks Howell, Edgar Harrison leaves his ability as a business man.

Seventhly: We, the Class of '28, leave our blessings and tender thoughts, memories of our pleasant association together, with the forgiveness of anything that we did not seem to appreciate in the past, and in doing so appoint our beloved Mr. Lee sole executor of this our last will, whereof we set our hand and seal this eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Drawn up by:

MARY ANN DAVIS.

Witnessed by:
MISS F. L. BADHAM,
PROF. W. S. LEE.

Class Poem

The lessons wisely taught us by thee,
  Stephens-Lee, shall remain ever to guide
Our humble efforts in our world to be,
  Where lowly minds take place of pride.

Our hearts go out to those who have never felt
  The blissful solitude within thy walls;
The dove-like peace that in the heart dwells,
  And round it like the twilight shadows fall.

Here all the din of the world's storm,
  The empty pride and hateful strife,
Are hurried amid the lowly peaceful calm;
  The deep seclusion of thy celestial life.

Here each lesson is learned with gladness:
  How to bear the defeats of the hour;
How to be patient in time of sadness,
  To keep ever kind and obliging in power.

JULIA DOLE LOVE, '28.

Honor Students

LUCILLE C. MILLS.....*Valedictorian*

Walker Medal for Scholarship

Kennedy Medal for Domestic Art

HELEN E. POWERS.....*Salutatorian*

HONORABLE MENTION

WESLIE M. STOKES, W. EDGAR HARRISON.....*Scholarship*

ADDIE M. BYRD.....*Domestic Art*

Honor Students

JESSIE N. THOMPSON
Murrough Medal for Conduct

MINNIE R. LEWIS
Jones Medal for Domestic Science

WILLIE INEZ RAY.....*Neatness*

HONORABLE MENTION

GENEVA GREENLEE.....*Conduct*
WESLIE M. STOKES.....*Domestic Science*

Class Song

(Tune: "I Love You truly")

School of my heart, Asheville's bright star,
Guiding us on to our bright goal afar.
Disappointments and griefs are lulled by thy light,
Thou hope of each student in life's dark night.

Fearless and tranquil we look up to thee,
Knowing thou our faithful guide will e'er be.
Help us to follow where thou dost guide
Ignorant Pilgrims of earth so wide.

CHORUS:

School of my heart, thou hope of our soul,
While round us here the billows roll,
Lead us from ignorance to education afar,
Thou school of my heart, Asheville's bright star.

JULIA DOLE LOVE, '28.

11-A Class

President ..... Ollie McCool
Vice-President ..... Prince Brooks
Secretary ..... Jessie Mae Ryan
Treasurer ..... Mr. O. H. McCorkle

Class Motto: "Onward and Never Fail."
Class Color: Powder Blue.
Class Flower: Lillies-of-the-Valley.

Class Roll

George Birchett
Prince Brooks
Brooks Howell
Jesse Ray
Gretta Brown
Pearl Long
Ollie McCool
Jessie M. Ryan
Alice Robertson
Mary Weaver

The Call of Spring

(*State Prize Poem for 1927*)

I AM list'ning beautiful Spring to thy call
O'er hill, bank, and garden wall.
O'er the meadow, waste and brown,
Noiselessly with colors bright you settle down
Tinting the meadow flowers each,
With bright yellow, purple, and peach.

The earth resounds with glory,
Now here, now there, a stroke falls slowly,
O'er the meadow, rustic and pale
Slightly drops a verdant veil.
And in the twilight white the meadow stands
And bless thine omniscient hands.

In answer to your merry call,
Come the birds, butterflies and all.
Other little beings seem to be
Transfigured anew by your purity,
And merrily the cuckoo calls to me,
Singing from the blossoming apple tree.

JULIA DOLE LOVE,
Class '28.

JUNIORS

Third Year "B" Class

President ..... MALCOLM FORTUNE
Vice-President ..... SARAH COSTNER
Secretary ..... DOROTHY BRUTON
Assistant Secretary ..... HELEN WILLIAMS
Treasurer ..... CORRIE W. BOYCE

MOTTO: "The ornaments of a home are the friends who frequent it."

CLASS COLORS: Blue and White.

CLASS FLOWERS: White Carnation and Ferns.

Class Roll

James Boyden
Corrie Boyce
Leon Burton
Malcolm Fortune
Joseph Greenlee
Marcus Hamilton
Charles Johnson
Theodore Jones
Mason Kennedy
Robert Love
Beatrice Bailey
Dorothy Bruton
Sarah Costner
Mary Jane Kelly
Alice Lattimore
Anna K. Lynch
Beatrice McCord
Christine Whitner
Helen Williams
Virginia Wilson
Julian Phillips

THIRD YEAR "A" AND "B" CLASSES

Third Year "A" Class

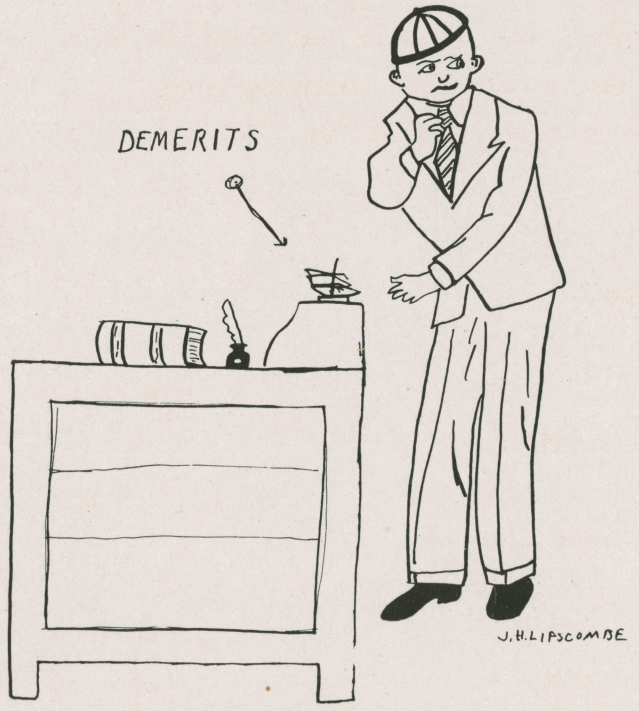
President ..... BERNICE MCMILLAN
Vice-President ..... HELEN BRUTON
Secretary ..... ELIZABETH GREENE
Assistant Secretary ..... KATIEBETH MILLS
Treasurer ..... EDWARD LIPSCOMBE

MOTTO: "We are in the harbor; the sea lies before us."
CLASS COLORS: Olive Green and Gold.
CLASS FLOWERS: Pink Sweet Peas and Ferns.

Class Roll

J. D. Cowan, Jr.
Luther Bell
Eugene Ford
Luther Hardin
Malon Harris
Thomas Lann
Edward Lipscomb
Richard G. Martin
James Miller
Roy Miller
Andrew Royal
Jack Steele
M. Ovella Brown
Helen Bruton
Anna Clayburn
Queen Dunlap
Myrtle Giles
Elizabeth Greene
Annie Johnson
Annie Belle Logan
Katiebeth Mills
Bernice McMillan
Perry Mae Turner
Annie L. Williams
Fannie Brown

SOPHOMORES



Second Year "B" Class

President ..... HATTIE MORTON
Vice-President ..... LUCILE WRIGHT
Secretary ..... CORNELIA WILLIAMS
Treasurer ..... DONNIE DUKES

MOTTO: "Not what we seem but what we are, determines our success in life."

CLASS FLOWERS: Roses and Ferns.

CLASS COLORS: Blue and Gold.

Class Roll

Howard Birchett
James Rollinson
Allen Greer
Carlwise Williams
Roy Purry
Emil Rumley
Robert Williams
Quincy McNeeley
Aldridge Bealle
Alma Byrd
Mary Brewer
Lena Crawford
Donnie Dukes
Hannah Jones
Celeste Mills
Hattie Morton
Helen McMickens
Jessie Summey
Mattie Stewart
Annie Rowe
Lucile Wright
Alma Young
Jennie Thompson
Susie Walls
Canary Wright

SECOND YEAR "A" AND "B" CLASSES

Second Year "A" Class

President ..... BLANCHE HAMILTON

Vice-President ..... MAMIE BATES

Secretary ..... GERTRUDE LAKIN

Treasurer ..... ANNIE MAE MCGINNESS

MOTTO: "Not for ourselves alone but for others."

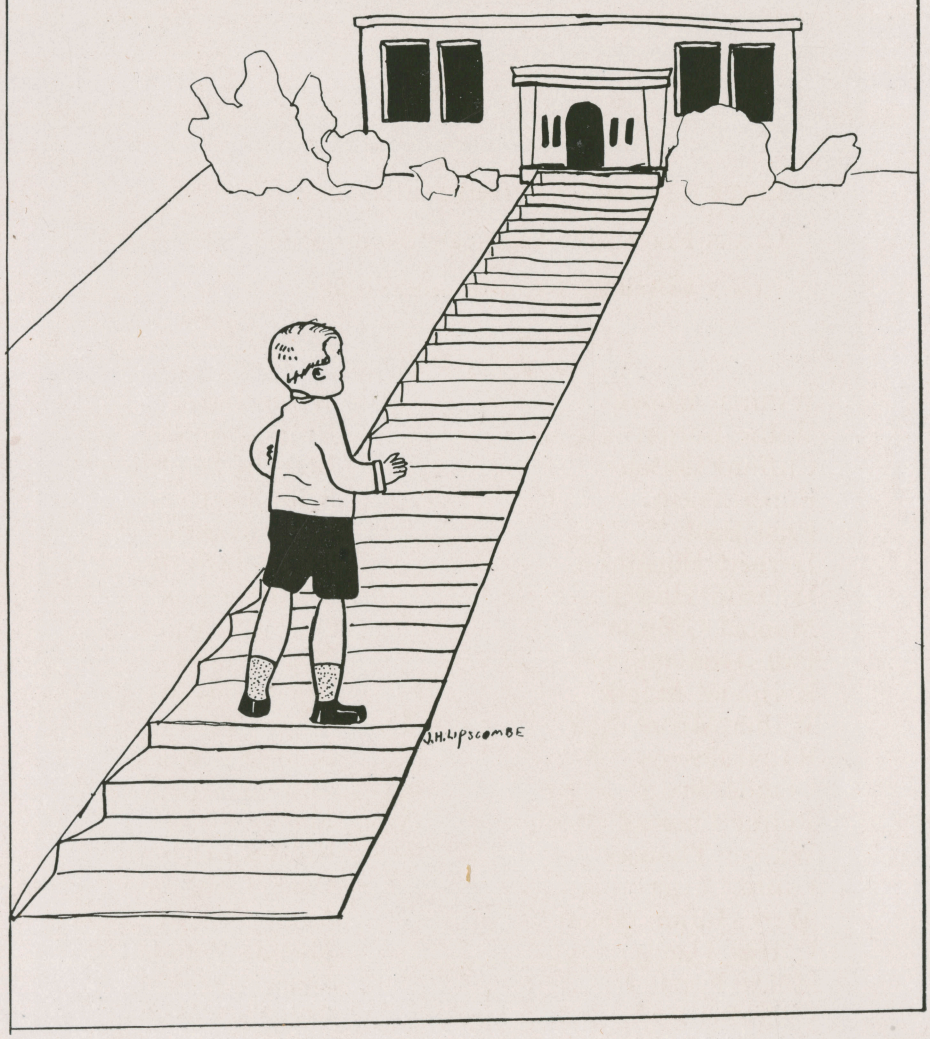
CLASS FLOWER: American Beauty Rose.

CLASS COLORS: Crimson and Gold.

Class Roll

William Brown
Willie Burton
Clifford Cotton
Robert Gash
Fred Hall
Herbert Hardin
William Howell
Manuel Gilliam
Paul Graham
Rosmand Mance
Walter Moore
Ralph Owens
Claude Sloan
Philip Thomas
Walker Thomas
Laura Carter
Maria Cunningham
Corene Dendy
Helen Epps
Christine Epps
Willie Green
Virginia Hicks
Blanche Hamilton
Ruby Foster
Jessie Jackson
Helen Jackson
Gertrude Lakin
Hester Love
Mary Martin
Alice Murphy
John Tucker
Laurence Wilds
Conrette Woodward
Mamie Bates
Robbie Brigman
Gladys McCurry
Annie Mae McGinness
Martha Plesant
Ethel Singleton
Anna Lee Wells

FRESHMEN



First Year "B" Class

President ..... Ernest Goodrum

Vice-President ..... Minnie Rogers

Secretary ..... Mary Chambers

Assistant Secretary ..... Zannie Stokes

Treasurer ..... Ruth Machen

Motto: "We will complete our beginning."

Class Colors: Lavender and Yellow.

Class Flowers: Lavender Sweet Peas and Ferns.

Class Roll

John Bell
Charles Boyden
Reubin Brooks
Harold Burton
Roy Burgess
Curtis English
Harold Foster
James Greenleaf
John Fuller
Ernest Goodrum
Frank Hammonds
Wilfred Harper
William Jordan
Mary Chambers
Lucy Cook
Onita Daniels
Grace Davis
Frances Dobbins
Mary Haines
Hattie Harrison
Della Hamilton
Willie Hill
Lois Holston
Sarah Jacobs
Frances Jones
Dorothy Lakin
Ernest Mattison
Bethune Rollinson
Sylvester Romans
Hubert Staten
E. J. Wilds
Goldie Brown
Grace Burgan
Callie Camp
Ernestine Chambers
Leola Williams
Ruth Machen
Eleanor Moore
Minnie Rogers
Sadie Singleton
Annie Smith
Zannie Stokes
Thelma Waddell
Victoria Wallace
Arthelia Woodruff
Eddie Wilson

FIRST YEAR "B" CLASS

First "A" Class

President ..... LUCILLE PEARSON
Vice-President ..... EDNA GILES
Secretary ..... JOHN BIRCHETT
Assistant Secretary ..... WILLIAM JOHNSON
Treasurer ..... CORA LEE ROGERS
Class Reporter ..... DOROTHY GASSOWAY

Class Roll

Edgar Bates
Eugene Baxter
John Birchett
Raymond Bolden
James Brooks
Davis Burgess
Moses Cotton
Herman Davis
Ottis Drummond
George Fonville
Johnny Gore
Roy Kilpatric
Ottis Greer
Edward Hall
Rogers Harris
Talbert Haines
William Hill
Andrew Hollaway
Fred D. Horne
William Johnson
Julian Lipscombe
Russell Lemonds
Harold Machen
Lucile Pearson
Cora Rogers
Carrie Rowe
Mamie Stricklin
Ruby Smith
Alberta Sly
Lois Tucker
Lafayette Underwood
Freddie Wilson
Florence Wilson
Susie Wilson
Alice Aiken

Ollie Anderson
Gertrude Balknight
Ruth Benson
Lula Bonds
Annie Booker
Lois Burgan
Georgia Campbell
Ruby Chisolm
Elizabeth Davis
Florence Duncan
Obereta Garrett
Thomas Miller
Harold Patton
Grace Cole
Ruth Jackson
Josephine Jordan
Sadie Justice
Thelma Love
Eleanor Lynch
Jessie Mason
Susanna Mavin
Flossie Mitchell
Evelyn McMickens
Dorothy Pasour
Dorothy Gassoway
Edna Giles
Rosa Lee Gordan
Elizabeth Green
Elizabeth Gudger
Louise Gudger
Lucile Halbert
Jimell Hall
Virginia Henry
Ruth Horry
Ella Ruth Jones

FIRST YEAR "A" CLASS

CLASS IN DOMESTIC ART

CLASS IN MANUAL TRAINING

Facultyology

Prof. W. S. Lee (In Chapel): "I'll say that, to say this."
(To boys in hall): "Here! Here! Here!"

Miss Lillian Quarles: "Now you know, little girls, honesty is the best policy."

Mrs. Eleanora Walker: "Graphing is very important, you know."

Mrs. Helen C. Smith: "Get out a pencil and a piece of paper." "Allez au tableau noir."

Mrs. Anna P. Martin: "Now, sweetheart, do you see?"

Miss Eula T. Baker: "Well, I'll see about that."

Miss Frances L. Badham: "Will you hush?"

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Member of Education Committee, Y. W. C. A.

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School of Commerce, '26
Gamma Kappa Phi Sorority
Y. W. C. A.

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Morristown Normal
Miner Normal, '27
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The D. B. Street Teacher Training School
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Directors, Cleveland, Ohio

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Myrtilla Miner Normal, '27
Teacher, Greensboro, North Carolina

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Livingstone, '20, Valedictorian
A.B., Fisk University, '25
Alpha Phi Alpha
Junior, Meharry Medical College

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Livingstone College, '23
Teacher, Morningside High School,
Statesville, North Carolina

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4. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: MISS BOLDEN, H. K. HARRISON, MISS CHAMBERS

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Shaw University, '14
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Indianapolis, Indiana

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Morristown Normal
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Alpha Phi Alpha

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Livingstone, '17
Teacher Mountain Street School
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Livingstone, '19, Valedictorian
A.B., Atlanta University, '23, with High Honor
Teacher of Latin and French, Stephens-Lee High School
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

ROBERT McKINLEY HENDRICK, B.S., B.D.S.

Stephens-Lee, '12
Florida A. & M., '17
Northwestern School of Dentistry, '26
Dentist: Asheville, North Carolina

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Kittrell, '25
Teacher Mountain Street School
Asheville, North Carolina

CHESTER N. HAYES

Stephens-Lee, '21
Normal, Livingstone College
A.B., Lincoln University, '27
Omega Psi Phi
Executive Secretary, Civic League Community Center, Zanesville, Ohio
President of Local Branch of N. A. A. C. P., Zanesville, Ohio

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3. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: MRS. HALL, MRS. SMITH
4. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: DR. HENDRICK, MISS McCOOL, C. N. HAYES

Facultyology

Miss Marjorie M. Young: "Well, we will just go to see Mr. Lee."

Mrs. Hattie E. Swan: "Well, Mr. Lee, I could not come, I just had to rest."

Miss Ethel M. Pearson: "I want to look pretty because I might get a husband through this Annual."

Mrs. Lucile B. Shepherd: "All right, get in line!" "You come here!"

Miss Pearl Jordan: "Left, right, left, right! Keep step!"

Miss Mamie Martin: "Get to your rooms."

Mrs. Mary R. Hall: "Couldn't kill you for that."

Miss Catherine Slaughter: "Yes, exactly so." "Y-e-s, child, I like to take my time."

Mrs. Minnie M. Long: "Well, I don't think so."

Mrs. Desiree Mosley: "Say, have you heard?"

Miss Jessie Givins: "That's tight."

Mrs. Jennie F. Gary: "Y——e——s."

Miss Leona C. McCool: "What! Is that so?"

Mrs. Meta Lee Adams: "Poor me."

Miss Adella Epps: "You bet!"

Miss Jessie L. Arline: "Just do so, and

Miss Marie G. Jackson: "That's fine, wh
is the club going to meet?"

Mrs. Emily S. Carter: "Now who can
cutest thing!"

Mrs. Christine G. Harris: "Wait a minu

Miss Carrie E. Russell: "Child, you
President, don't try to doodle-bug around the club members."

Miss Beatrice Reinhardt: "Oh, gracious of mercy, will you hold your tongue?"

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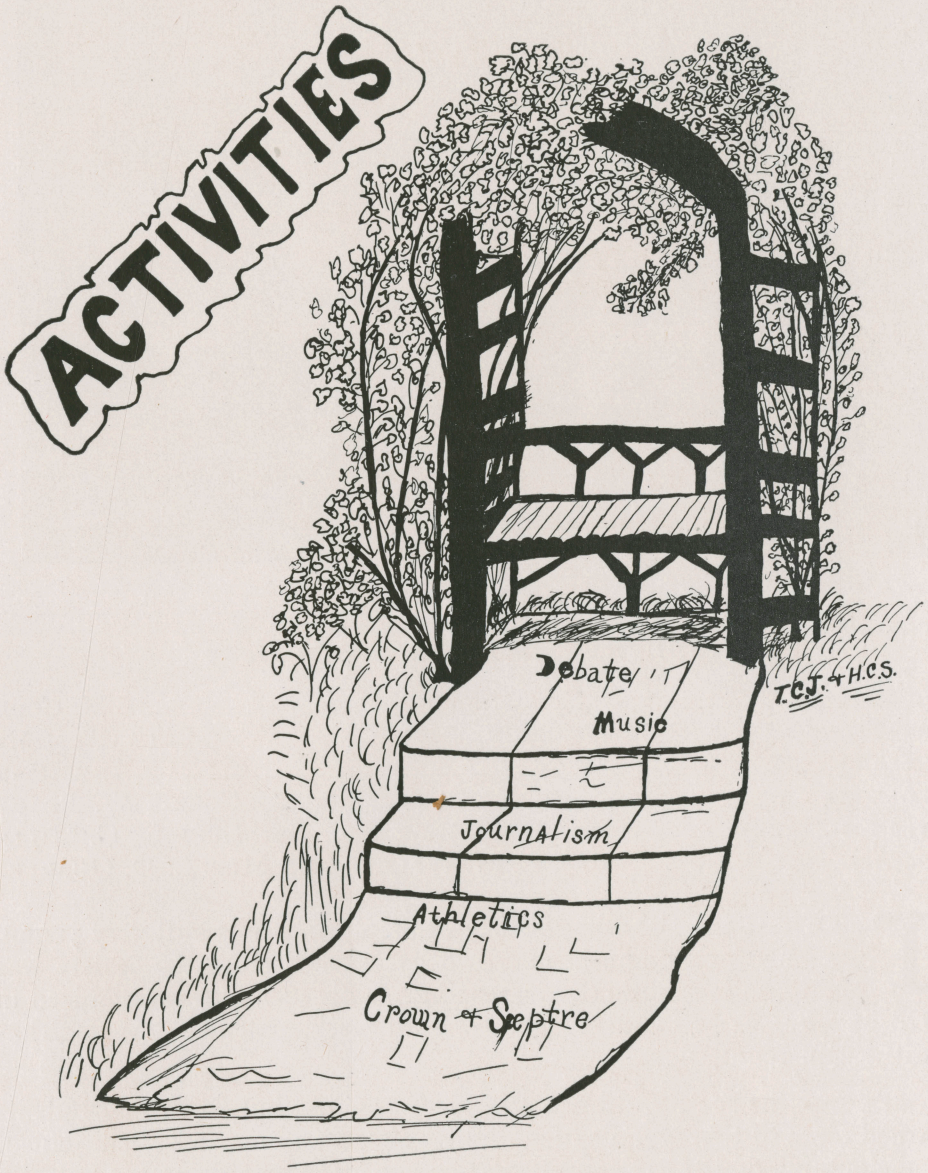
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Music
Journalism
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T.C.J. & H.C.S.

Stephens-Lee Debating Society

President ..... OLLIE MCCOOL
Vice-President ..... LELA RUMLEY
Secretary ..... INEZ RAY
Treasurer ..... CORRIE W. BOYCE
Reporter ..... LUCILLE C. MILLS
Coaches ..... MRS. E. M. WALKER AND MISS L. D. QUARLES

THOUGH the Debating Society at Stephens-Lee is still very young, the spirit and enthusiasm which has existed since the society was organized is continually increasing. This society was organized in 1926 by Mrs. E. M. Walker, who by hard work, patience, and zeal has built a firm foundation.

At first the society did not grow very rapidly, but when the students learned more of this organization and its aim, many new members joined. In the autumn of 1927 the enrollment was so large that Professor Lee saw fit to divide the organization into a "B" group with Mrs. Walker as coach, and an "A" group with Miss Quarles as coach. This proved a splendid success. We have this year put into the field two of the strongest teams to be found in a high school.

AFFIRMATIVE
Mrs. E. M. Walker
T. J. Jones
Ollie Mc Cool
"RESOLVED"
THAT CONGRESS
SHOULD ENACT THE
McNARY-HAUGEN
FARM RELIEF
BILL
TRIANGULAR DEBATE
Lela Rumley
W. E. Harrison
Helen Powers
T. S. Mason
Miss L. D. Quarles
MARCH-30 '28
NEGATIVE

Crown and Sceptre Club

THE Crown and Sceptre Clubs of the accredited high schools of North Carolina have for their standard: excellency of scholarship, high standard of character, and loyalty of service. Membership is open to pupils in the third year of work who meet these requirements.

The Stephens-Lee chapter was organized in the autumn of nineteen hundred twenty-five, and since that time has proved a source of inspiration to students in the high school. Our chapter now has a roll of sixteen members.

1926

1. Addie Mae Byrd
2. W. Edgar Harrison
3. Lucille C. Mills
4. Weslie M. Stokes

1927

5. Corrie W. Boyce
6. Dorothy Bruton
7. Ollie C. McCool
8. Helen E. Powers

1928

9. Elizabeth Greene
10. Luther M. Hardin
11. Edward T. Lipscombe
12. Annie B. Logan
13. Robert H. Love
14. Richard G. Martin
15. Perry Mae Turner
16. Venus R. Wilson

MISS E. T. BAKER.....*Adviser*

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Student Club

THE theme of the Student Club of the Y. W. C. A. is "Face Life Squarely." We have tried very hard to live up to this theme in our homes, our work, and our play. During the year the programs for our meetings have been made out by a very efficient Program Committee under the supervision of Miss A. F. Ruffin and Miss L. A. Norris.

Our Membership Committee, under the supervision of Mrs. J. W. Walker, has worked very diligently trying to induce girls to join the Student Club, and as the fruits of their labors the high school is represented by practically 100% in the organization.

Under the supervision of our Service Committee we were able to carry out a very beautiful plan of "White Christmas," which was in itself an overwhelming success.

One thing that has added a great deal to our club this year is the meetings of the club at Stephens-Lee. The club has heretofore met at the Y. W. C. A. building.

We feel deeply indebted to our advisers for the success of this past year. Without the untiring efforts and support of this group we could never have done what we have. Our advisers this year are: Mrs. A. P. Martin, Mrs. J. W. Walker, Mrs. M. L. Josey; and last, but not least, we have Miss L. A. Norris and Miss A. F. Ruffin, who are always giving us new ideas, greater inspiration, and helping us in every possible way.

We are very proud to say that the girls of the Phyllis Wheatley Branch of the Y. W. C. A., were the first colored girls in Asheville to have a camp during the summer. This camp is located at Arden, N. C., nine miles from Asheville. We chose as the name for our camp "Claydaltana," in honor of Miss Clayda Williams and Miss Altona Trent (now Mrs. Vernon Johns, of New York City), who gave the first money for the benefit of the girls' camp. Mrs. Johns was born in Asheville and has always shown a deep interest in Asheville girls. We are now looking forward to very successful meetings during the summer.

The officers for the first term were: Lela Rumley, President; Willie Way, Vice-President; Maud Russell, Secretary; and Addie Byrd, Treasurer. Since the preceding officers are all members of the Senior Class, and are planning to leave for other fields, a new group of officers has been elected, with Ollie McCool as President; Annie Bell Logan, Vice-President; Jessie Mae Ryan, Secretary; and Sarah Costner, Treasurer.

LELA ELIZABETH RUMLEY.

Hi-Y Clubs

AS soon as registration was completed, Prof. F. D. Johnson, then Executive Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., came over and organized the Hi-Y Club and Junior Torch. All boys are eligible to become members who are in high school. These clubs are to be found in many high schools in the state. Through the good leadership of our advisers, Messrs. Arnold, Holland, and McCorkle, we have maintained a large club.

The officers of our club are: Edgar Harrison, President; Willie Downs, Vice-President; Corrie W. Boyce, Secretary; and Cortez Johnson, Treasurer.

Each year we have sent a large delegation to the Older Boys' Conference. The Hi-Y Club is glad to acknowledge the kindly co-operation of Messrs. W. P. Brooks, Clarence Williams, and others of the Boys' Work Committee of the Y. M. C. A., who have made this page in THE STEPHENS-LEEIAN possible.

The Stephens-Lee Pioneer

W. Edgar Harrison ..... *Editor*
Lela Rumley ..... *Assistant Editor*
Prince Brooks ..... *Business Manager*
George Birchett ..... *Circulation Manager*
Julia Love ..... *Class Editor*
Ollie McCool ..... *Club and Society Editor*
Joseph Greenlee ..... *Advertising Manager*
Inez Ray ..... *Secretary*
Hubert Staten ..... *Humorous Editor*
Theodore Jones ..... *Typist*
Alice Robertson ..... *Assistant Typist*
Miss F. L. Badham, Mrs. A. P. Martin ..... *Faculty Advisers*

ONE of the outstanding projects of the modern school is the school newspaper or magazine. School papers can easily be made the link connecting the school with the home, the Board of Education, the taxpayers, and the community at large. In the words of a famous educator: "It is a group enterprise that serves as a 'house organ' for the most valuable investment by any American community—its school."

The value of such a project was visioned in 1926 when it was decreed by faculty and student body that in order "To unify School Spirit" a "Pioneer" should lead the way. *The Stephens-Lee Pioneer* was destined to fill an important place in the annals of this school. Albert E. Manley and Robert Pagan, editor-in-chief and business manager, respectively, were enthusiastic leaders for *The Pioneer* staff in January, 1926, with Mrs. H. C. Smith as faculty adviser and Mrs. A. P. Martin as treasurer. The price of five cents was charged for each copy and five issues were published that session.

Naturally in this "Land of the Sky" with its increasing population and its possibilities there was need for a larger sheet to accommodate the news of the extra-curricula activities. The size was therefore increased from a nine by eleven, three column paper to a ten and one-half by fourteen, four column sheet. That same year, 1926, we became a member of the North Carolina High School Press Association.

The Pioneer owes its success during 1926-27 to Archie Mills, Class of '27, editor-in-chief; W. Edgar Harrison, '28, business manager and a competent staff, assisted by Miss F. L. Badham and Mrs. A. P. Martin. During the year seven issues were published and at the close of the session all bills had been paid and a neat cash balance was in the treasury.

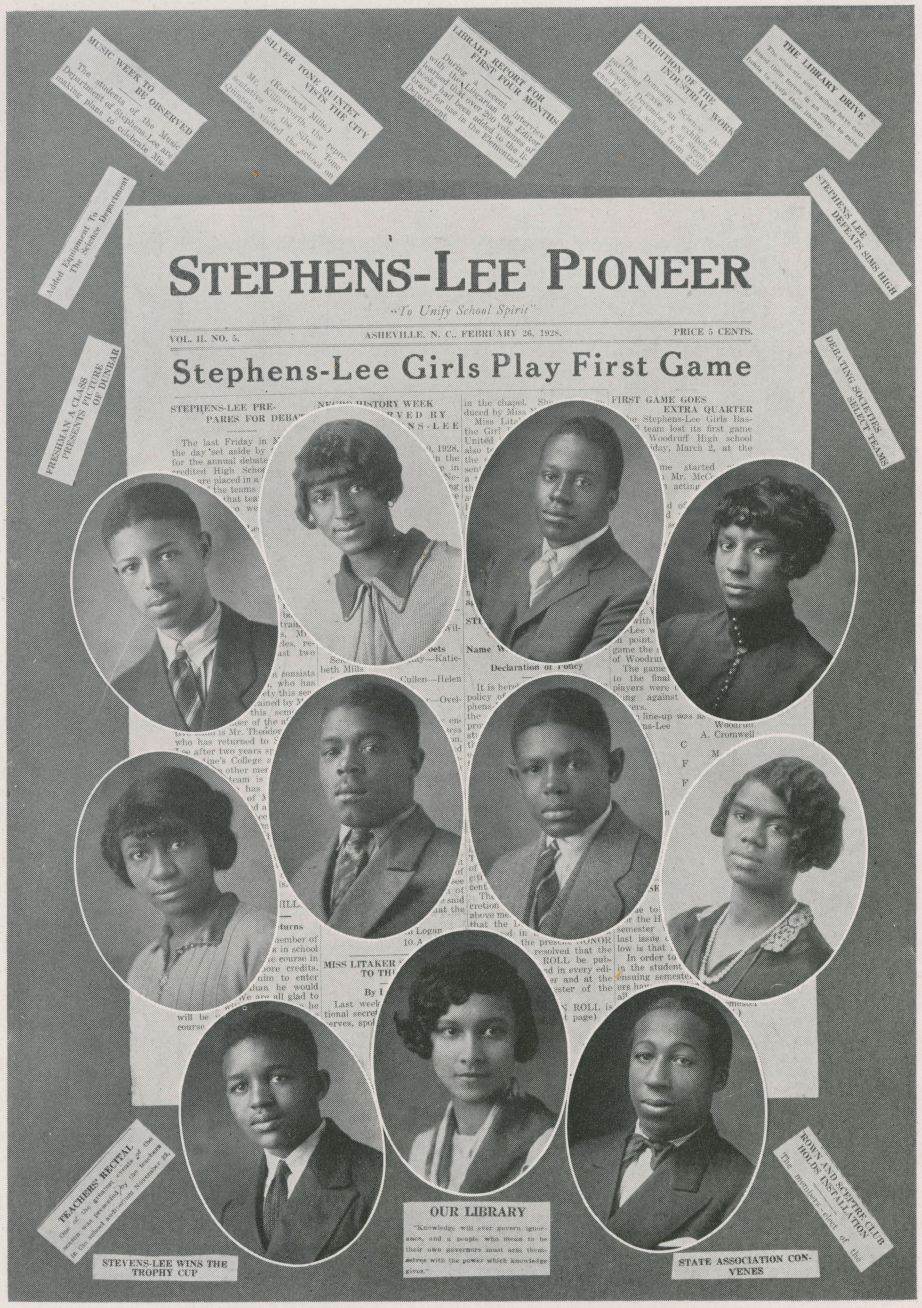
In September of the 1927-28 session *The Pioneer* was made more directly a project of the English department. This has been a stellar year in many ways. The Subscription Drive proved that the students were loyal, for 85% subscribed before the end of the first semester.

The "Distinction Roll" has proved an incentive to bright students to make an average of 90% each month while the 85% Honor Roll has not lessened the enthusiasm of those not so heavily endowed with a surplus of native ability.

For the efficient service of the staff for 1927-28 we are indebted to the splendid leadership of W. Edgar Harrison. Indeed *The Pioneer* has been an organ by which the student body, faculty, and patrons have been welded together

"To Unify School Spirit."

Theodore Jones.



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2. LEFT TO RIGHT: McCOOL, GREENLEE, BIRCHETT, RAY
3. LEFT TO RIGHT: JONES, ROBERTSON, STATEN

Diton-Hayes Glee Club

President ..... Ruth Hull
Vice-President ..... Jessie Mae Ryan
Secretary ..... Julia Love
Assistant Secretary ..... Maude Russell
Treasurer ..... Inez Ray
Pianists ..... Ollie McCool and Mary Weaver

AT the beginning of the fall term the Diton-Hayes Glee Club was organized. This club was named for Carl Diton, president of the National Association of Negro Musicians, and the world-known tenor, Roland Hayes. The purpose of the club is to aid its members in musical appreciation.

THE B-SHARP BOYS

The B-Sharp Boys also organized and showed great interest in vocal music.

From the Diton-Hayes and B-Sharp Clubs the "Triple M Trio" was chosen.

Under the capable leadership of Mrs. H. C. Smith much has been accomplished.

Burleigh-Dett Club

President ..... Helen Williams
Vice-President ..... Thomas Lann
Secretary ..... Addie Mae Byrd
Assistant Secretary ..... Ernestine Smith
Treasurer ..... Sarah Costner
Pianists ..... Robbie Brigman,
Aldridge Bealle, Ernestine Smith and Jennie Thompson

THE Burleigh-Dett Choral Club was organized under the supervision of Mrs. E. M. Walker. It has been named Burleigh-Dett after two great composers because it consists of vocal and instrumental music. Out of this club there have grown an octette and a boys' quartette. The boys' quartette made its initial appearance on the night of the Triangular Debate and it received enthusiastic applause.

Our aim is to do our best and learn more about the music written by our composers.

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Life is like a ship,
Upon a rough sea;
One must mind the compass
To land home in safety.

The winds may blow,
Stormy may be the night,
But the good old ship smiling
Will sail home all right.

Never think of self,
And frown all the while;
The storm will not last,
Just sail on—and smile.

OLLIE MCCOOL, '29.

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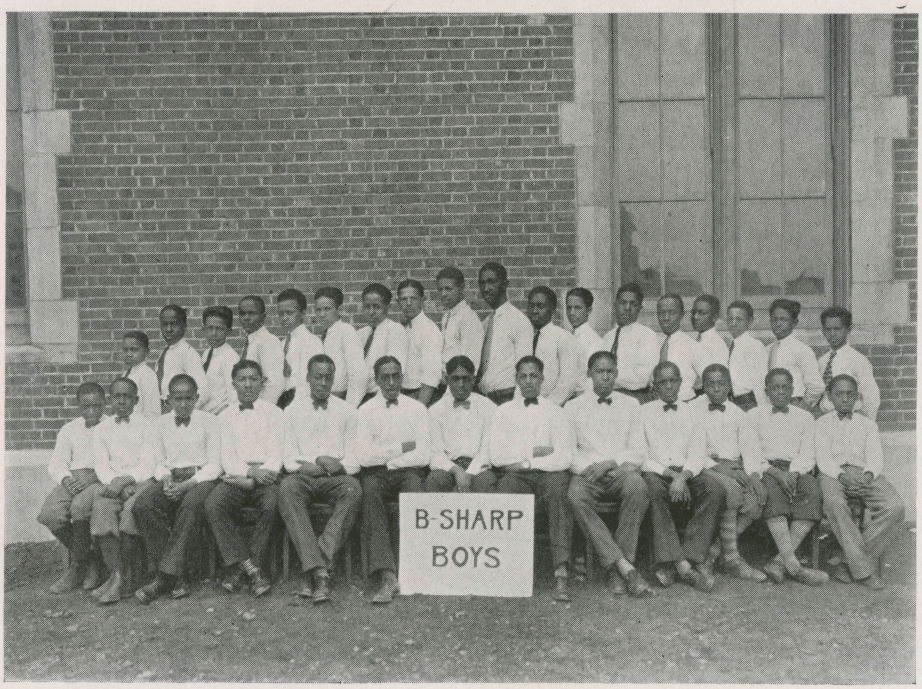
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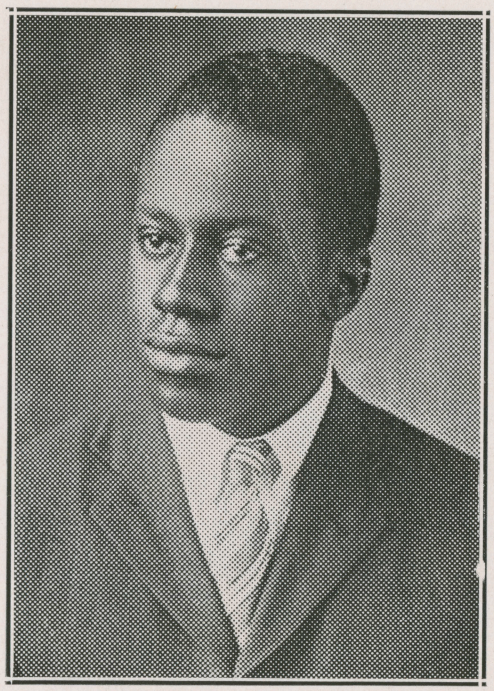

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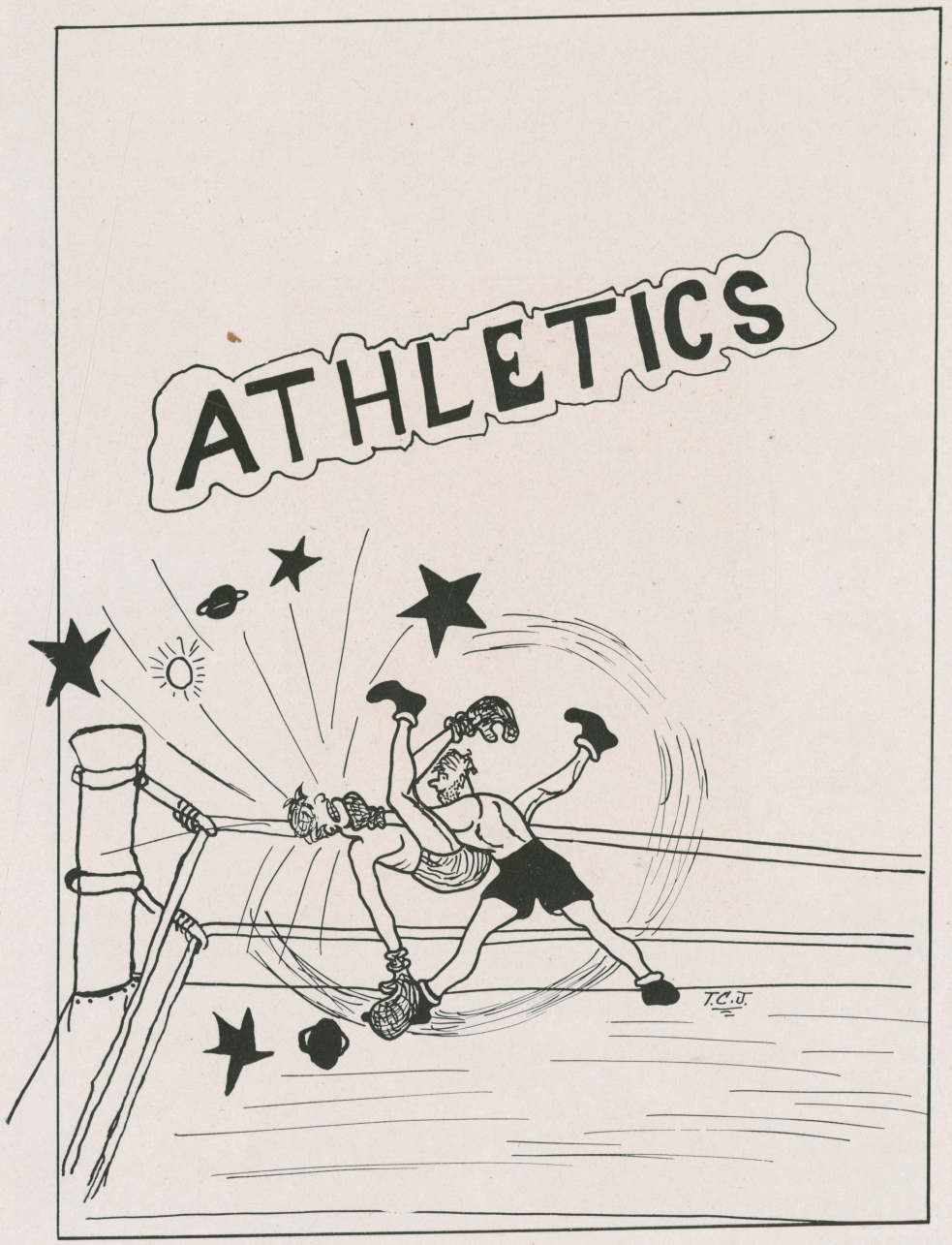
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THE Stephens-Lee Basketball Team has enjoyed a very successful season having lost only two games, both games being lost to Morristown N. & I. College. The teams that were defeated by the Stephens-Lee team are Greenville, Marion, Old Fort, and Union High Schools. Woodruff was defeated on default.

Below are the team and positions:

First Team		*Second Team*
*Johnson (Capt.)	F	Ray
Hall	F	Petty
*Harrison	C	Kennedy
Lann	G	Greenlee
Brooks	G	Bristol*
Cowan	Substitutes	Owens

*Indicates young men who won gold basketballs for their services.

Girls' Athletics

VARSITY TEAM

KATIEBETH MILLS, *Captain*

Forwards	*Guards*
ZANNIE STOKES	GRACE BURGAN
WILLIE E. HILL	LUCY COOK
KATIEBETH MILLS	JENNIE THOMPSON

Substitutes

HELEN WILLIAMS
CELESTE MILLS

WHEN speaking of the athletic department of Stephens-Lee High School we may truthfully say that it is one phase of activity that has grown up "over night."

At the head of the department we have Misses L. D. Quarles, E. T. Baker, and E. T. Miles, who teach the girls every kind of exercise that will help develop healthy bodies and graceful poise. Mimetic exercises, exercises with dumb bells, Indian clubs and wands, and also Folk Dances make healthful relaxation for all the girls in the school.

There are three teams in basketball which participated in several games between themselves. In the exhibition games the first team won the championship.

Our initial game was played with Woodruff High School.

BASKETBALL TEAM

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FEATURES
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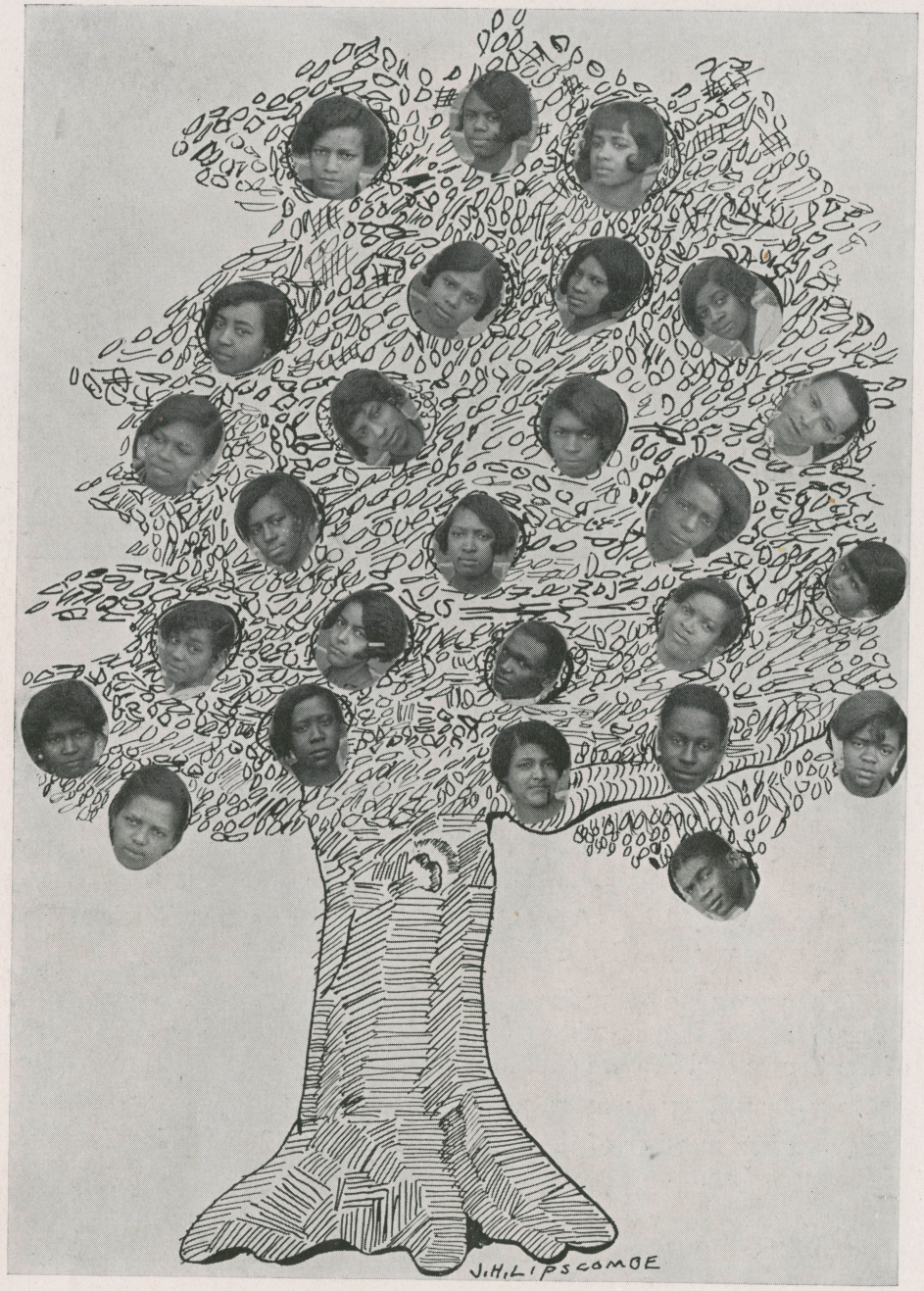

"LOVE APPLES"

MISS ANNIE BELLE LOGAN
SECOND PRIZE

MISS ALICE ROBERTSON
THIRD PRIZE

Who Are They?

THE young lady, who won the first place in our Popularity Contest and was therefore crowned "Miss Stephens-Lee," is Miss Venus Robenia Wilson, of the Class of '28. She entered Stephens-Lee in her Junior year from Greenville, South Carolina.

The young lady winning second place is Miss Annie Belle Logan, of Asheville. She is a member of the January Class of '30 and a member of the Crown and Sceptre Club.

Miss Alice Elizabeth Robertson is next. She is a resident of Asheville, and is a member of the January Class of '29 and a loyal supporter of Stephens-Lee.

"Miss Stephens-Lee"

Personal Glimpses, Class '28

NAME	DISPOSITION	FAD	PASTIME	AMBITION
Addie Mae Byrd	Changeable	Sewing	Arguing	Prima Donna
Eleanor Burton	Pleasing	Making Fun	Telling Jokes	Teacher Home Economics
Lois Chambers	Jolly	Teasing	Getting Sick	Musician
Leila Davis	Winning	Attending to Own Business	Studying	Stenographer
Mary Ann Davis	Quiet	Being Alone	Guarding Her Tongue	Pianist
Geneva Greenlee	Modest	Teasing	Looking Innocent	Teacher Home Economics
Nita Harrison	Kind	Talking	Getting By	Nurse
Edgar Harrison	Dictatorial	Messing Around	Criticizing	Business Man
Ruth Hull	Pleasing	Having Fun	Idling	Pianist
Cortez Johnson	Jolly	Flirting	Clowning	Artist
Minnie R. Lewis	Winning	Doing Stunts	Dancing	Teacher of Physical Culture
Julia D. Love	Kind	Writing Poems	Reading Love Stories	Artist's Model
Thomas Mason	Romantic	Talking to the Girls	Walking off from School	A Papa
Lucile Mills	Versatile	Eating	Arguing	Musician
Pauline McMickens	Modest	Being Absent	Smiling and Saying Nothing	Nurse
Julia Porter	Cheerful	Talking Like a Baby	Studying	Surgeon
Helen Powers	Proud	Trying to Look Pretty	Powdering Her Nose	Teacher of Home Economics
Inez Ray	Good	Getting By	Thinking of Him	Pianist
Maude Russell	Passive	Being Haughty	Talking About the North	Nurse
Leila Rumley	Helpful	Having Fun	Corresponding	Ballet Dancer
Ernestine Smith	Spoiled	Talking	Teasing	Musician
Beatrice Releford	Cheerful	Rushing to School	Talking	Stenographer
Jessie Thompson	Quiet	Keeping Silent	Looking Wise	Pharmacist
Weslie Stokes	Obstinate	Trying to Get Ahead	Arguing Over Reports	Housewife
Venus Wilson	Determined	Being Inquisitive	Eating	Lawyer

Senior Mirror

1. LELA RUMLEY.....Most All-Around Girl
2. JULIA LOVE.....Class Sheba
3. HELEN POWERS.....Prettiest Girl
4. INEZ RAY.....Most Gentle Girl
5. JESSIE THOMPSON.....Most Quiet Girl
6. JULIA PORTER.....Most Loyal Girl
7. MINNIE LEWIS.....Most Athletic Girl
8. LUCILLE MILLS.....Most Brilliant Girl
9. CORTEZ JOHNSON.....Most Handsome and Most Athletic Boy
10. LOIS CHAMBERS.....Most Witty Girl
11. W. EDGAR HARRISON.....Most Brilliant Boy

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Class Alphabet

A is for Addie, attractive and cute,
When you speak of authority she's just in the suit.

B for Beatrice who's bobbing around
Crimping her hair, either upstairs or down.

C stands for Chambers who is a little dear,
Yet she has a pain each day in the year.

D is for Mary Davis who eats in school daily,
If Mrs. Martin catches her, the latter will raise Bill Bailey.

E means Eleanor who grumbles all day;
Even when things go right she grumbles anyway.

F is Florence Ernestine who is not a pest,
But just like the wind, blows first East then West.

G, Geneva Greenlee who notes all said and done,
We hope some day she will occupy a space in the sun .

H for Edgar Harrison who's "tres important," you see,
Would happy be should he fill the place of Principal Lee.

I stands for Inez who uses her three eyes to see.
She watches for her teachers, her classmates, and me.

J is for Julia Porter and Cortez Johnson who're true,
Perhaps that's the reason on Monday they're blue.

K is for kindness we all must possess,
If the Seniors want to do what's noble and best.

L stands for Love and Lewis, our class vamps,
They cause all the other girls to have heart cramps.

M is for Maude Russell and Lucille Mills,
They've won fame by climbing the mountains and hills.

N is for Nita Harrison who is very nice;
Now and then she gives the girls wholesome advice.

P for Pauline and Powers who are up to date,
They'll prove themselves business women who are first rate.

Q is for question, there are none to reply,
So let's try to hasten as the end is nigh.

R for Ruth and Rumley, loyal to our school,
When terrible things happen they won't break a rule.

S stands for Stokes, Weslie who, we all know,
Would rather complain than have Edgar her beau.

T's Thomas and Thompson, a very good couple in the class,
Mason's suggestions, she considers, none can surpass.

U must be somebody, I cannot rest,
So for the sake of my rime I'll say U're the best.

V for Venus who is willing to do.
I'll tell a secret: she is happy when she is in view.

W, X, Y, and Z are now drifting at sea,
I don't know what they represent unless 'tis me.

LELA DAVIS.

Kalendar

September 6—Registration.
September 7—Organization of Classes.
September 20—Organization of Clubs and Societies.
September 30—Address of Mrs. H. E. Jones, "Conduct in School."
October 11—Mr. Watkins makes call on behalf of Community Chest.
October 12—Student Drive for Community Chest.
October 17—Supervisor Robinson holds Principals' Group Meeting.
October 27—Senior Hallowe'en Party.
October 31—Freshman Hallowe'en Party at Y. W. C. A.
November 10—Armistice Day Program. Address: Dr. R. M. Hendrick.
November 11—Holiday for Armistice.
November 11—Exhibition Game, Girls' Basket Ball, 8:00 P.M.
November 14-18—World Fellowship Week, auspices Y. W. C. A.
November 22—Program Girls' Athletic Association.
November 23—Program Thanksgiving.
November 23—Delegates leave for State Meeting of Teachers' Association.
November 24-25—Holidays: Thanksgiving.
December 6—Crown and Sceptre Club hold Initiation Service.
December 8—Exhibit of Home Economics Department.
December 16—Christmas Program.
December 16—Christmas Holidays begin.
December 26—Christmas Party, Freshman A1.
January 2—Christmas Holidays end.
January 5—New Year Party, Freshman A2.
January 20—Freshman A2 present Dunbar picture for Library.
January 23—Mid-Term Examinations begin.
January 26—Mid-Term Examinations end.
January 27—Boys' Basket Ball Game:
Stephens-Lee vs. Greenville, at Home, 8:00 P.M.
January 27—Promotion.
January 27—Registration.
February 3—S.-L. H. vs. Morristown, at Home.
February 9-10—Negro History Week.
February 9—Basket Ball: S.-L. H. vs. Union High.
February 14—State High School Examination.
February 20-24—Better Speech Week.
February 24—Basket Ball: S.-L. H. vs. Morristown, at Morristown.
February 29—Party for Athletic Association.
March 3—Girls' Basket Ball Team plays initial game with Woodruff High School, at Asheville.
March 6—Dean F. S. Redfern of Benedict College addresses Seniors.
March 9—Girls' Basket Ball game.
March 9—Mr. N. C. Newbold addresses Asheville Teachers' Association, Allen Home High School Faculty as hosts.
March 12—Debating Society presents Mr. Richard B. Harrison in Dramatic Recital.
March 16—Boys play closing game of season.

March 16—Vocational Guidance Course opens.
March 21—Dr. Hendrick lectures: "Women in Dentistry."
March 22—Mr. Taylor of N. C. College for Negroes lectures: "The Value of Going to College."
March 23—Mrs. Georgia Reynolds lectures: "Woman as a Beautician."
March 30—State High School Debate, Lincoln Academy vs. Stephens-Lee in Asheville; Livingstone College vs. Stephens-Lee in Salisbury.
March 30—Mr. H. W. Harding lectures: "Woman's Work in the Field of Music and Drama."
April 13—Dr. Ingersol lectures on "Woman in Medicine and Pharmacy."
April 24—Mr. Roberts speaks on "Clean-Up Week."
April 26—Concert by Junior High School.
April 30—Student Club plans Mother and Daughter Programme.
May 3—Mr. Logan, magician, displays his ability in chapel at 3 o'clock.
May 3—Junior High School presents "The Maid and the Golden Slipper."
May 8—Last issue of *Pioneer*.
May 10—Senior Oratorical Elimination Contest.
May 28—Modern Health Program by Senior Class, Mrs. Sears in charge.
June 3—Annual Sermon, Rev. J. W. Hairston, Pastor Mt. Zion Baptist Church.
June 4—Alumni Reception.
June 5—Senior Oratorical Contest.
June 6—Senior Play.
June 7—Class Day.
June 8—Graduating Exercises.

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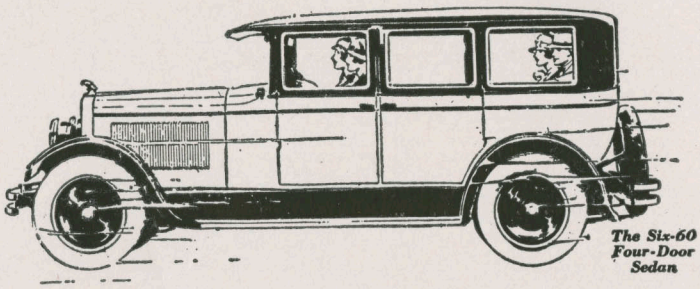

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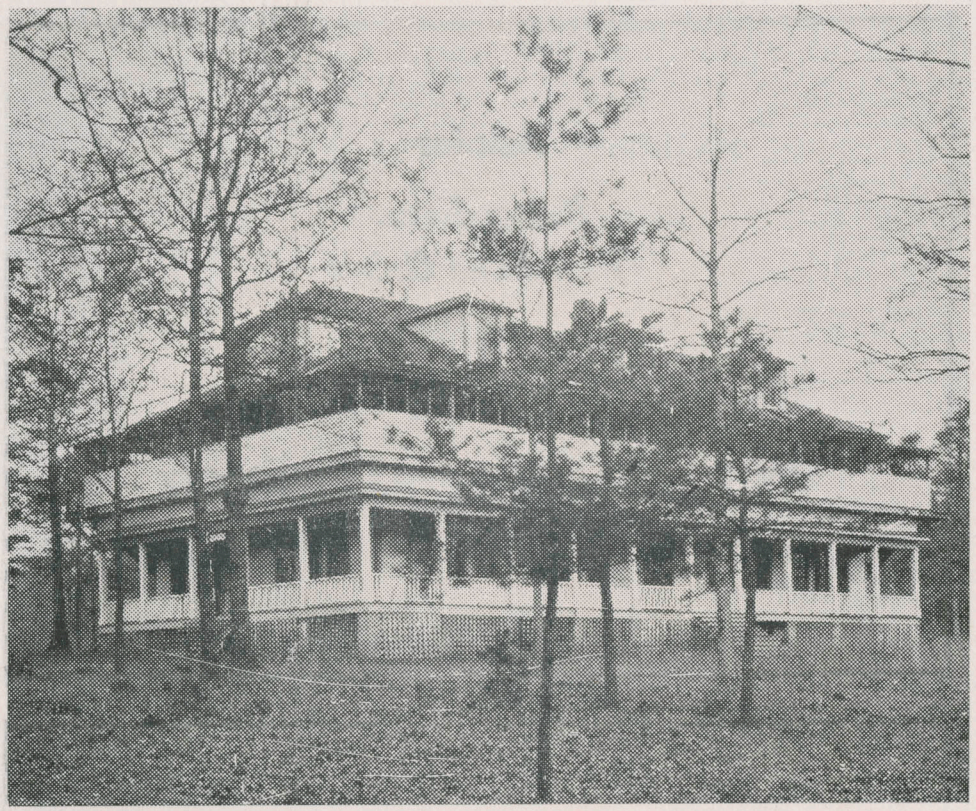

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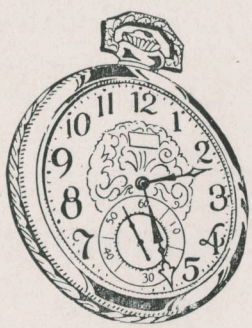

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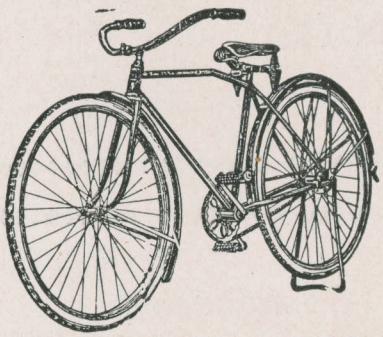

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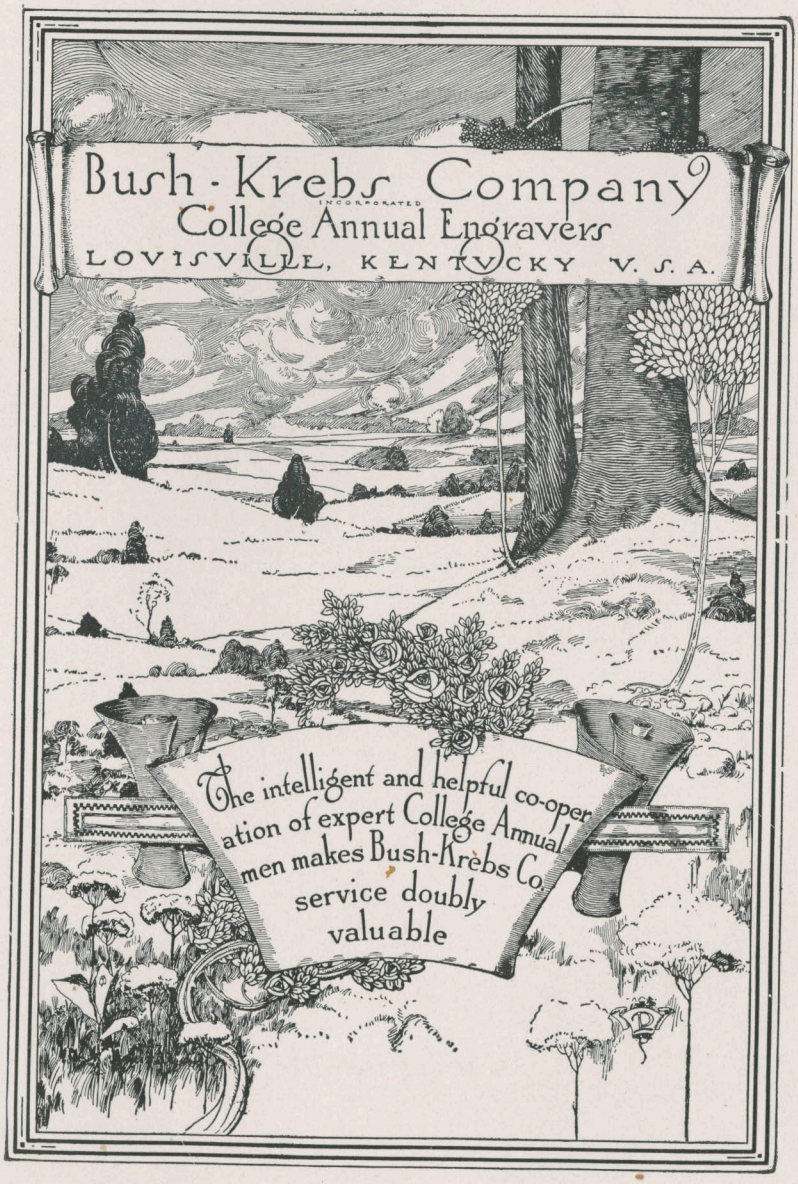
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Foreword

TO cherish the traditions and ideals, the activities and achievements of Stephens-Lee High School, and to enshrine the true Stephens-Lee spirit in the heart of every student, we, the members of the Class of 1928, publish this second volume of THE STEPHENS-LEEIAN.

We acknowledge that this book is far from perfection, but within these covers are held our sincere efforts.

THE EDITOR.

MRS. ANNA PERRIN MARTIN

Dedicated

To

MRS. ANNA PERRIN MARTIN,

the wise administrator, the progressive educator, whose wonderful personality, and whose deep devotion to the biggest interest of the students, and to the largest service of Stephens-Lee, have enshrined her in the hearts of all, we gratefully dedicate this our 1928 volume of THE STEPHENS-LEEIAN

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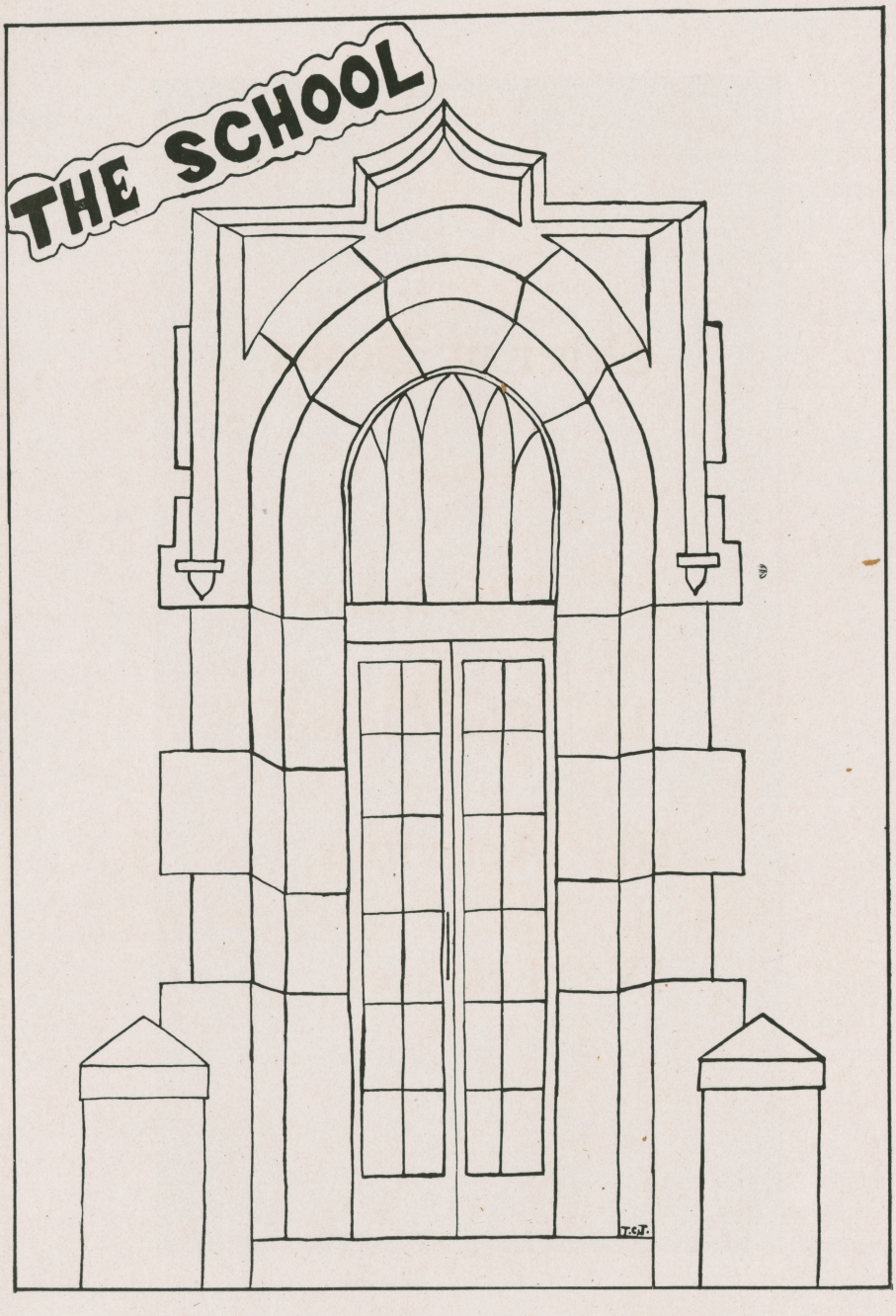
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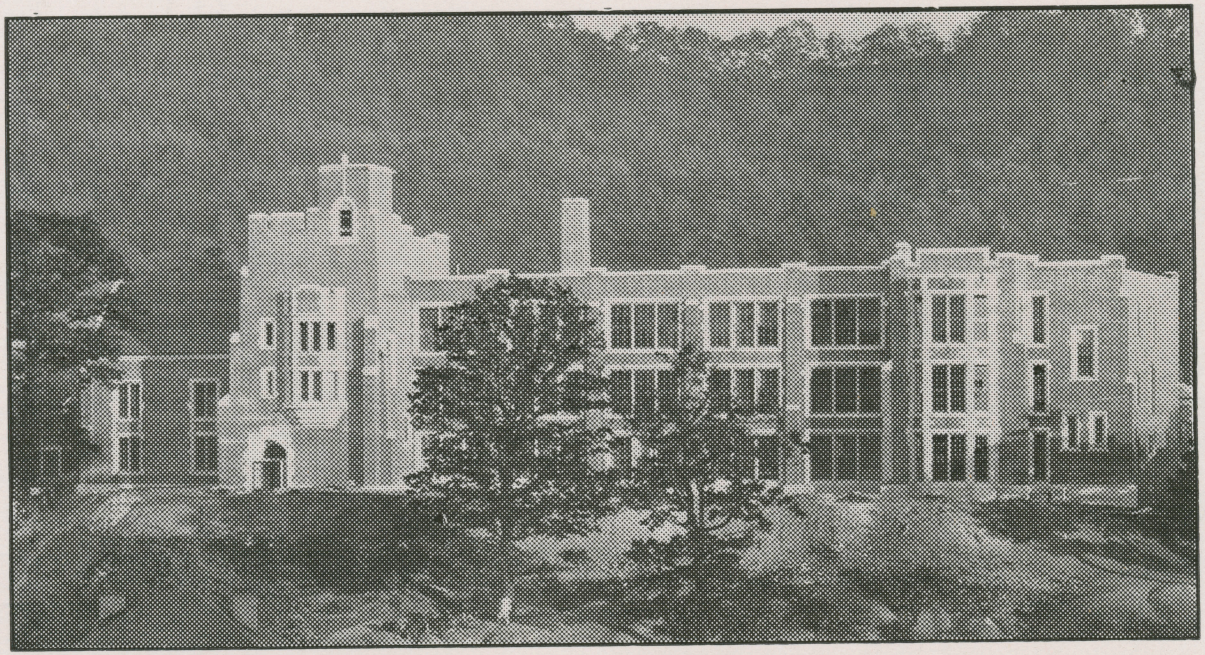

STEPHENS-LEE HIGH SCHOOL

History of Stephens-Lee High School

THE Stephens-Lee High School has had a history which is unparalleled in every particular. Round by round the ladder of education was climbed until our dear principal had the satisfaction of having a high school department annexed to the, then, Catholic Hill School—nearly sixteen years ago (1912). The first round on the educational ladder was first and second year. Professor W. S. Lee, seeing the need of a complete high school in the Land of the Sky, untiringly worked day and night to aid the Negro youth. As a result by 1921, the third year of high school was added. This was an inspiration to the instructors and students.

Four years ago Professor Lee, Mrs. Martin, and other stalwart workers for better educational advantages for the Negro saw the dawning of a new period of systematic training: a mighty dream became an astounding reality. From twenty-five students and two teachers we now have over three hundred students and a faculty of twelve men and women who are products of some of America's best institutions.

In 1922 the new high school of Asheville was formally dedicated to the memory of Professor Stephens, first principal of this school, and Mrs. Hester A. Lee, the late wife of our present principal. We cherish the memory of these earnest and sincere souls who faced and solved many trying problems in their valiant attempts to firmly lay the foundation of educational possibilities for our youth in Asheville.

Stephens-Lee is now an accredited high school offering three distinct courses: a general, a language, and a science course meeting the requirements of the N. C. State Board of Public Instruction and admitting its graduates to the best schools. Stephens-Lee is traveling on toward perfection.

In the history of any great institution there must be a constructive personality responsible for its growth. In Professor Walter Smith Lee we have a man of service to this noble commonwealth of North Carolina. Successful himself because of honesty and industry, he daily preaches the doctrine of good citizenship as a basis for all lives. The history of secondary education in Asheville is the history of Walter Smith Lee, who has counted no effort too great for the betterment of our boys and girls.

Our sketch will not be complete without mention of the extra-curricular activities that lend zest to the academic courses. Boys and girls have equal opportunity for the utilizing of their several talents.

The alumni of Stephens-Lee are among the most respected men and women of the leading trades and professions. Hundreds of worthy citizens who serve in church and social organizations once kept step to the drum beat on Catholic Hill.

OLLIE C. MCCOOL, '29.

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Editorial

IN 1926, when The Stephens-Leeian made its first appearance it was welcomed into the scholastic world.

As we, the Class of '28, have come to the end of our school days at dear old Stephens-Lee, what we have done or said will soon be forgotten, and therefore this Annual will be left in memory of us. We do not feel that we can send this copy to press without expressing our deep appreciation to Mr. W. S. Lee, Mrs. A. P. Martin, Mrs. H. C. Smith, and Miss F. L. Badham, on whom the greatest part of the Annual's burden has fallen. If it were not for our beloved faculty and principal it would be impossible for us to publish an Annual. Only to the members of the Annual staff can their true labor be known, and we give them the honor deserved. May they direct the future of many more Senior Classes.

We hate to leave our dear old school, but as there is an end to everything so must our school days end. We depart with a hope that the Class of 1929 will carry on the work we have begun successfully.

As the annual of 1928 goes to press the Editorial and Business Staffs wish to take the opportunity to thank the friends and business men of Asheville for their splendid support to The Stephens-Leeian annual. We also extend our thanks to Messrs. Thomas Lann, Hubert Staten, and Julian Lipscombe for their valuable contributions to our art work. We realize that without your kindly support our year book could not have been a success.

Literary Editor.

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"A little bit of knowledge, plus a large amount of bluff
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Born: Asheville.

LELA ELIZABETH RUMLEY

"Goodness is beauty."

President Debating Society; Assistant Editor *Pioneer;* Triangular Debating Team, 1928; President Student Club, 1927-1928; Diton-Hayes Glee Club.

Born: Asheville.

LUCILLE CORNELIA MILLS

"Give me music or give me death!"

Athletics; Club and Society Editor of 1928 Annual; Student Club; Burleigh-Dett Choral Club; Crown and Sceptre.

Born: Asheville.

MINNIE RUTH HULL

"She has a slow and easy way,
Yet, she is much admired."

President Diton-Hayes Glee Club; Student Club.

Born: Asheville.

LELA MILDRED DAVIS

"By diligence she wins her way."

Debating Society; Joke Editor 1928 Annual; Burleigh-Dett Choral Club; Student Club.

Entered Junior Class from Little River Institute, Greenwood, South Carolina.

Born: Laurens, South Carolina.

NITA EUGENIA HARRISON

"I would do anything to serve a friend."

Student Club; Diton-Hayes Glee Club.

Born: Asheville.

THOMAS SAMUEL MASON

"Happy am I, content and free,
Why aren't they all content like me?"

Triangular Debating Team, 1928.

Entered Senior Year from M. R. Waite High School, Toledo, Ohio.

Born: Salisbury, North Carolina.

FLORENCE ERNESTINE SMITH

"She may grow up some day, but I doubt it."

Athletics; Burleigh-Dett Choral Club; Student Club.

Entered Junior Class from Sim's High School, Union, South Carolina.

Born: Union, South Carolina.

VENUS ROBENIA WILSON

"She is no foe to any man,
But can talk to beat the band."

Associate Editor Annual; Debating Society; Burleigh-Dett Choral Club; Crown and Sceptre Club; Student Club.

Entered Junior Class from Union High School, Greenville, South Carolina.

Born: Abbeville, South Carolina.

JULIA MARIE PORTER

"Oh! why should life all labor be?"

Diton-Hayes Glee Club; Student Club.

Born: Asheville.

MARY ANN DAVIS

"The mildest manner and the gentlest heart."

Athletics; Burleigh-Dett Choral Club.

Born: West Asheville, North Carolina.

GENEVA ESSIE GREENLEE

"Those who know her best love her most."

Student Club; Diton-Hayes Glee Club.

Born: Asheville.

THOMAS CORTEZ JOHNSON

"Never too serious, never too gay,
But always a jolly good fellow."

President Athletic Association; Basketball Team, 1926-1927 and 1928; Advertising Manager 1928 Annual; Diton-Hayes Glee Club.

Born: Asheville.

WILLIE INEZ RAY

"There are sweet girls all around,
But, Inez is the sweetest that we have found."

Assistant Advertising Manager Annual; Secretary Debating Society; Secretary *Pioneer* Staff; Student Club; Treasurer Diton-Hayes Glee Club.

Born: Asheville.

WESLIE MACK STOKES

"She is modest, she is shy,
But there is mischief in her eyes."

Feature Editor 1928 Annual; Athletics; Burleigh-Dett Choral Club; Crown and Sceptre Club; Student Club.

Entered Sophomore Class from Haven Home, Savannah, Georgia.

Born: Waynesboro, Georgia.

MAUDE BEA RUSSELL

"My own thoughts are my best companions."

Editor-in-Chief 1928 Annual; Assistant Secretary Diton-Hayes Glee Club; Secretary Student Club.

LOIS LUCILLE CHAMBERS

"Of manner gentle and affections mild."

Annual Staff; Athletics; Burleigh-Dett Choral Club; Student Club.

HELEN EUGENIA POWERS

"The hand that follows intellect is bound to achieve."

Burleigh-Dett Choral Club; Literary Editor 1928 Annual; Triangular Debating Team, 1928; Student Club; Crown and Sceptre Club.

Entered Sophomore Class from Little River Institute, Greenwood, South Carolina.

Born: Greenwood, South Carolina.

BEATRICE ELIZABETH RUTHERFORD

"She feels friendly to all the world."

Burleigh-Dett Choral Club; Student Club.

MINNIE REBECCA LEWIS

"She bows at the shrine of athletics."

Annual Staff; Athletics; Debating Society; Burleigh-Dett Choral Club; Student Club.

ADDIE MAE BYRD

"A petite girl and will agree with the rest.
We found out long ago that big things are not always best."

Athletics; Burleigh-Dett Choral Club; Crown and Sceptre Club; Student Club.

Entered Sophomore Class from Cedar Hill Academy, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Born: Spartanburg, South Carolina.

ELEANOR RONELLE BURTON

"Tell me not, for I know!"

Annual Staff; Burleigh-Dett Choral Club; Athletics; Student Club.

JULIA DOLE LOVE

"A very naive girl with pretty curly locks.
But, my! what a chatterbox!"

Class Editor of *Pioneer;* Debating Society; Secretary Diton-Hayes Glee Club; Class Poet; Prize Poem, 1927.

JESSIE N. THOMPSON

"Her very quietness calls attention to her merits."

Diton-Hayes Glee Club; Student Club.

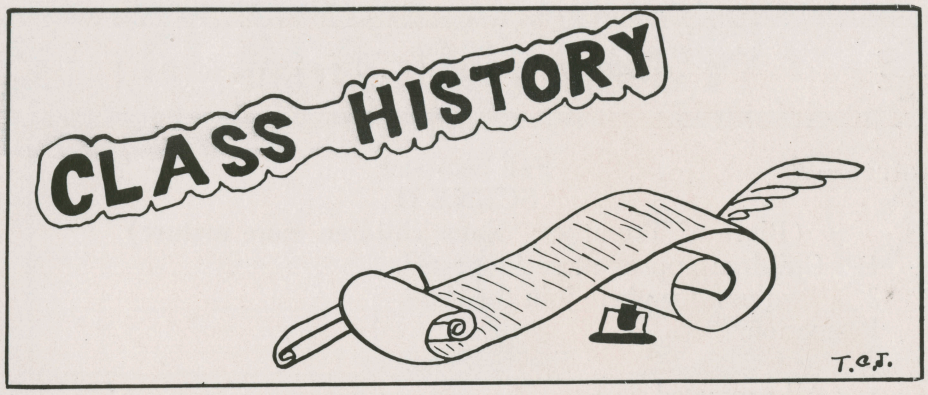
Born: Laurens, South Carolina.

PAULINE JEANETTE McMICKENS

"She is fair and never proud,
Has tongue at will but never loud."

Diton-Hayes Glee Club; Student Club.

Born: West Asheville.



Senior Class History

A One Act Drama in Four Scenes

(Enter the Children)

IT is a fine morning in early September, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four. We, the present seniors ascending the stairs that bring us shyly within the walls of Stephens-Lee. We cannot say that our feelings assure us that our presence makes others here happy, for everyone stares as if they never saw such scared little creatures before. A few days pass before we begin to know that we are among the real high school students. We soon become accustomed to the several teachers during an entire semester as we had been accustomed to one in the elementary department.

Our travel promises to yield many things of interest and so it does. When we are in school for a few weeks we soon forget our shyness and overnight we have become girls and boys of today. Our yesterday slips from our grasp before we realize it. We now stand at the foot of the drama waiting for our first lesson in high school, but before we begin our class work there are several things to be done, namely

Fall Semester

SCENE I

1. Getting acquainted with the high school students.
2. Organization of class officers.

Maude Russell.....President Mary Ann Davis.....Secretary
Ruth Hull.....Vice-President Nita Harrison.....Treasurer

Spring Semester

1. All promoted with a few exceptions.
2. Several fail in algebra and Latin.
3. Several students make an average of 80% in all classes. The first scene of our drama ends as the curtain falls slowly. (School closes for vacation.)

When the curtain rises we find ourselves in different class rooms. A few new members join us and once again, after partaking of refreshing draughts, we resume our duties now on the second lap for the great drama.

Fall Semester

SCENE II

(Blare of Trumpets: Enter children more mature)

1. Children appear more interested.
2. Two new members join the class.

Promotion.

Spring Semester

1. All promoted.
2. Several members eligible to enter Crown and Sceptre Club. (Lucile Mills, Addie Byrd, Weslie Stokes and Edgar Harrison.)

Fall Semester

SCENE III

(Enter quietly the wise young men and women in search of knowledge)

The things which are noticeable when the fall term begins are:

1. The students more eager for knowledge.
2. Some become members of the newspaper staff.

Spring Semester

1. All promoted. The curtain falls as the third scene ends. Now we stand waiting for the beginning of our last and greatest scene.

Fall Semester

SCENE IV

To the sound of triumphant music

(Enter the monarchs of all they survey)

The third scene had filled us with nutritious food, and our preparation makes us able to withstand the obstacles to be surmounted.

1. Organization of class.

Edgar Harrison.....President
Lela Rumley.....Vice-President
Lucille Mills.....Secretary
Ruth Hull.....Treasurer

2. Election of members for newspaper staff.
3. Election of members for annual staff.

Spring Semester

1. All promoted.
2. New duties.
   a. Triangular Debate.
   b. Orations to write.
   c. Material for Annual.
   d. New members to join Crown and Sceptre Club.

Tableau

Curtain falls slowly.

Time: June 8, 1928.

Place: Stephens-Lee High School.

Grand Finale: ("Good Night, Beloved").

Class Prophecy

TWELVE years have passed since the Class of '28 stepped out from Stephens-Lee to go their way, several to their life's ambitions. Twelve years! and I am yet wandering around the world admiring its wonderful sights. Last week my wanderings brought me to Canada. On passing through a business street of Montreal, I noticed a crowd of pedestrians passing in and out of a little shop. I ventured in. There in a corner sat a seeress with a beautiful crystal resting on the polished taboret before her. A crooning sound issued from her lips while, with dancing eyes and snake-like fingers, she beckons to me to behold the objects of my thoughts. Scarcely believing her power, I turn the ball and to my surprise the Philadelphia Auditorium extends itself in a gathering of milliners. There a style review is being presented by Madam Eleanor Burton. In the line are Pauline McMickens—would you believe it?—and Ruth Hull. Inez Ray is president of the mighty conference where the latest Parisian models are displayed.

Eager to see more, I turned the crystal, and Raleigh is pictured. I see two men whose faces are very familiar. They are Cortez Johnson and Leon Bristol. The former is an architect of note, the latter a banker with an enviable reputation.

My eyes next view a quaint art shop, and there I see Addie Mae Byrd with palette and brush painting the picture of a woman who is at the head of the Russell Hospital. Do you know her? She is Maude Russell, of the Class of '28. I remember another classmate who went to the "Windy City," Lois Chambers. Lois was always industrious, and I know that she is doing a great work. Yes, I see a large white brick building with this inscription, "Lee School for Girls," (named for our beloved Principal), Lois Chambers, director of music; Lela Rumley is head of the mathematics department; and Julia Porter is at the head of the English department.

Beatrice Releford was always anxious to rest; well, she is resting in the suburbs of Chicago. On a high hill is a building—"Rest Sana-

torium"—Beatrice Relerford is head nurse at this institution which was founded by her. One can easily picture the rest she gets with sixty-five "rest" rooms—and other conveniences. Among her nurses are Nita Harrison and Geneva Greenlee. Jessie Thompson, as chemist to the staff, is rendering efficient service.

I turn the crystal to the present, Cleveland, Ohio. I wonder if any of my former classmates live in this Western city. Ah, yes, the chums, Lucile Mills and Weslie Stokes. Lucile, now celebrated pianiste, is on a concert tour of the North before leaving for further study in Berlin. She has taken an hour between trains to visit her school chum, Weslie Stokes. Weslie, now the wife of the distinguished orator, Thomas S. Mason, is giving reminiscences of dear Stephens-Lee.

I am anxious to get to my home state, the crystal next pictures Greensboro. At A. & T. College I see Edgar Harrison, head coach of the best basketball team of the South. Lela Davis Harrison, his wife, was a member of his class. Edgar, Jr., a likely boy of fourteen, is quite an athlete and is following in the footsteps of his dad.

Julia Love is pictured as a poet in Missouri; she is doing great wonders in this city and her poetry is rich and full of inspiration.

Finally, I see dear Asheville, and as I look down Eagle Street, I notice a special skyscraper owned by Drs. Venus Wilson and Helen Powers, the former a famous surgeon; the latter a specialist in diseases of children.

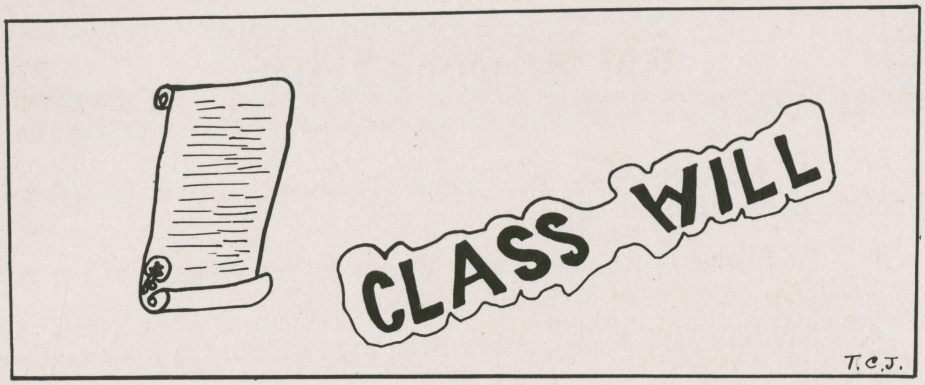
In the residential section of Asheville a beautiful home is brought into sight. Surely the glass is deceiving me, but no, there is my old classmate, Minnie Lewis, and this is her home. Although Minnie is married, and mother of three beautiful children, she is proprietress of "The Blue Bird Tea Shop of Paris." This establishment is managed by Mary Ann Davis and others.

Feeling joyful that my classmates are all doing well, I forgot that time moves on flying wings. Suddenly, the old woman hunches me very rudely and asks, "Are you going to look all day through my crystal?"

"No, indeed, I am satisfied. Here is your money. I hope you are satisfied too."

I pay her, and am soon lost in the crowd that is wending its way home for supper.

ERNESTINE SMITH, '28.



Senior Class Will

WE, the undersigned known officially as the Class of 1928, of the Stephens-Lee High School, realizing the uncertainties of life and the vicissitudes of fortune, being collectively and individually of sound mind, do hereby declare the parties and organizations hereinafter named to be our true and lawful heirs, and do give and bequeath to them the following named articles and properties, to-wit:

First: To Mr. Lee, we leave a portion of our love and humble thanks for having made our last year in Dear Old Stephens-Lee the happiest.

Secondly: To our talented faculty we leave the honor of having taught the said brilliant group of seniors, the unbroken succession of peaceful nights, and all the knowledge and information that we have furnished them from time to time.

To members of the faculty, in order, respectfully do we leave the following:

1. To Mr. Arnold, a dictograph so that he may lecture to his classes without such a great expenditure of energy.

2. To Mr. McCorkle, a falsehood detective agency to be used on students offering excuses for tardiness.

Thirdly: To Class of '29, we do give absolute rule of that tract of land known as Stephens-Lee Campus with all rights pertaining thereto.

Fourthly: To the freshmen and sophomores, we leave the privilege of becoming seniors, and as a greater reward for their hardships, the sweetest teacher—Mrs. Martin.

Fifthly: To Mrs. Smith and Miss Baker, we give all admiration and appreciation for their faithful services to our classes; and to our sponsor of girls, Mrs. Walker, we do leave our love.

Sixthly: These gifts may not seem very much, but we hope they will be very acceptable to those who receive them:

1. We, the Class of '28, leave our seats in Mrs. Martin's room to the Class of '29.

2. To Jessie Summey and Jennie Thompson, Lucile Mills' and Minnie Lewis' ability for athletics.

3. To Alice Robertson, Eleanor Burton leaves a pound of her surplus flesh.

4. To Mary Jane Kelley, Addie Mae Byrd's ability to work algebra.

5. To Ovella Brown, Lois Chambers leaves her posing on the campus and also her tears.

6. To Mattie Stewart, Jessie Thompson leaves her quiet disposition.

7. To Fannie Brown, Lela Davis leaves her ability as a teacher.

8. To Jessie Ray, Maude Russell leaves her beautiful handwriting.

9. To Mary Weaver and Pearl Long, Helen Powers' and Weslie Stokes' powder puff and rouge.

10. To Ollie McCool, Julia Love leaves her poetic ability.

11. To Gretta Brown, Nita Harrison leaves her ability to be always "mindin' " her own business.

12. To Lucy Cook, Julia Porter leaves her love for bottles of Ne-Hi.

13. To Annie Belle Logan, Venus Wilson leaves the honorable title, "Miss Stephens-Lee."

14. To Joe Greenlee, Cortez Johnson leaves his ability as a cartoonist.

15. To Brooks Howell, Edgar Harrison leaves his ability as a business man.

Seventhly: We, the Class of '28, leave our blessings and tender thoughts, memories of our pleasant association together, with the forgiveness of anything that we did not seem to appreciate in the past, and in doing so appoint our beloved Mr. Lee sole executor of this our last will, whereof we set our hand and seal this eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Drawn up by:

MARY ANN DAVIS.

Witnessed by:
MISS F. L. BADHAM,
PROF. W. S. LEE.

Class Poem

The lessons wisely taught us by thee,
  Stephens-Lee, shall remain ever to guide
Our humble efforts in our world to be,
  Where lowly minds take place of pride.

Our hearts go out to those who have never felt
  The blissful solitude within thy walls;
The dove-like peace that in the heart dwells,
  And round it like the twilight shadows fall.

Here all the din of the world's storm,
  The empty pride and hateful strife,
Are hurried amid the lowly peaceful calm;
  The deep seclusion of thy celestial life.

Here each lesson is learned with gladness:
  How to bear the defeats of the hour;
How to be patient in time of sadness,
  To keep ever kind and obliging in power.

JULIA DOLE LOVE, '28.

Honor Students

LUCILLE C. MILLS.....*Valedictorian*

Walker Medal for Scholarship

Kennedy Medal for Domestic Art

HELEN E. POWERS.....*Salutatorian*

HONORABLE MENTION

WESLIE M. STOKES, W. EDGAR HARRISON.....*Scholarship*

ADDIE M. BYRD.....*Domestic Art*

Honor Students

JESSIE N. THOMPSON
Murrough Medal for Conduct

MINNIE R. LEWIS
Jones Medal for Domestic Science

WILLIE INEZ RAY.....*Neatness*

HONORABLE MENTION

GENEVA GREENLEE.....*Conduct*
WESLIE M. STOKES.....*Domestic Science*

Class Song

(Tune: "I Love You truly")

School of my heart, Asheville's bright star,
Guiding us on to our bright goal afar.
Disappointments and griefs are lulled by thy light,
Thou hope of each student in life's dark night.

Fearless and tranquil we look up to thee,
Knowing thou our faithful guide will e'er be.
Help us to follow where thou dost guide
Ignorant Pilgrims of earth so wide.

CHORUS:

School of my heart, thou hope of our soul,
While round us here the billows roll,
Lead us from ignorance to education afar,
Thou school of my heart, Asheville's bright star.

JULIA DOLE LOVE, '28.

11-A Class

President ..... Ollie McCool
Vice-President ..... Prince Brooks
Secretary ..... Jessie Mae Ryan
Treasurer ..... Mr. O. H. McCorkle

Class Motto: "Onward and Never Fail."
Class Color: Powder Blue.
Class Flower: Lillies-of-the-Valley.

Class Roll

George Birchett
Prince Brooks
Brooks Howell
Jesse Ray
Gretta Brown
Pearl Long
Ollie McCool
Jessie M. Ryan
Alice Robertson
Mary Weaver

The Call of Spring

(*State Prize Poem for 1927*)

I AM list'ning beautiful Spring to thy call
O'er hill, bank, and garden wall.
O'er the meadow, waste and brown,
Noiselessly with colors bright you settle down
Tinting the meadow flowers each,
With bright yellow, purple, and peach.

The earth resounds with glory,
Now here, now there, a stroke falls slowly,
O'er the meadow, rustic and pale
Slightly drops a verdant veil.
And in the twilight white the meadow stands
And bless thine omniscient hands.

In answer to your merry call,
Come the birds, butterflies and all.
Other little beings seem to be
Transfigured anew by your purity,
And merrily the cuckoo calls to me,
Singing from the blossoming apple tree.

JULIA DOLE LOVE,
Class '28.

JUNIORS

Third Year "B" Class

President ..... MALCOLM FORTUNE
Vice-President ..... SARAH COSTNER
Secretary ..... DOROTHY BRUTON
Assistant Secretary ..... HELEN WILLIAMS
Treasurer ..... CORRIE W. BOYCE

MOTTO: "The ornaments of a home are the friends who frequent it."

CLASS COLORS: Blue and White.

CLASS FLOWERS: White Carnation and Ferns.

Class Roll

James Boyden
Corrie Boyce
Leon Burton
Malcolm Fortune
Joseph Greenlee
Marcus Hamilton
Charles Johnson
Theodore Jones
Mason Kennedy
Robert Love
Beatrice Bailey
Dorothy Bruton
Sarah Costner
Mary Jane Kelly
Alice Lattimore
Anna K. Lynch
Beatrice McCord
Christine Whitner
Helen Williams
Virginia Wilson
Julian Phillips

THIRD YEAR "A" AND "B" CLASSES

Third Year "A" Class

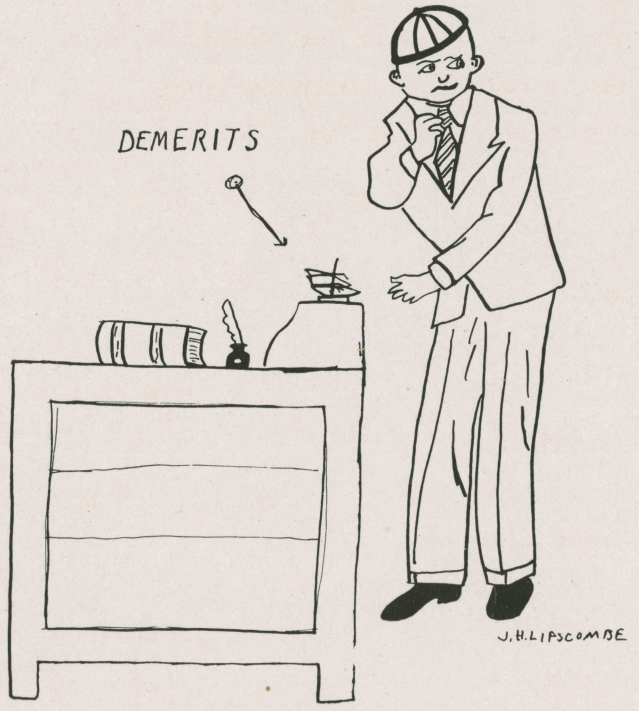
President ..... BERNICE MCMILLAN
Vice-President ..... HELEN BRUTON
Secretary ..... ELIZABETH GREENE
Assistant Secretary ..... KATIEBETH MILLS
Treasurer ..... EDWARD LIPSCOMBE

MOTTO: "We are in the harbor; the sea lies before us."
CLASS COLORS: Olive Green and Gold.
CLASS FLOWERS: Pink Sweet Peas and Ferns.

Class Roll

J. D. Cowan, Jr.
Luther Bell
Eugene Ford
Luther Hardin
Malon Harris
Thomas Lann
Edward Lipscomb
Richard G. Martin
James Miller
Roy Miller
Andrew Royal
Jack Steele
M. Ovella Brown
Helen Bruton
Anna Clayburn
Queen Dunlap
Myrtle Giles
Elizabeth Greene
Annie Johnson
Annie Belle Logan
Katiebeth Mills
Bernice McMillan
Perry Mae Turner
Annie L. Williams
Fannie Brown

SOPHOMORES



Second Year "B" Class

President ..... HATTIE MORTON
Vice-President ..... LUCILE WRIGHT
Secretary ..... CORNELIA WILLIAMS
Treasurer ..... DONNIE DUKES

MOTTO: "Not what we seem but what we are, determines our success in life."

CLASS FLOWERS: Roses and Ferns.

CLASS COLORS: Blue and Gold.

Class Roll

Howard Birchett
James Rollinson
Allen Greer
Carlwise Williams
Roy Purry
Emil Rumley
Robert Williams
Quincy McNeeley
Aldridge Bealle
Alma Byrd
Mary Brewer
Lena Crawford
Donnie Dukes
Hannah Jones
Celeste Mills
Hattie Morton
Helen McMickens
Jessie Summey
Mattie Stewart
Annie Rowe
Lucile Wright
Alma Young
Jennie Thompson
Susie Walls
Canary Wright

SECOND YEAR "A" AND "B" CLASSES

Second Year "A" Class

President ..... BLANCHE HAMILTON

Vice-President ..... MAMIE BATES

Secretary ..... GERTRUDE LAKIN

Treasurer ..... ANNIE MAE MCGINNESS

MOTTO: "Not for ourselves alone but for others."

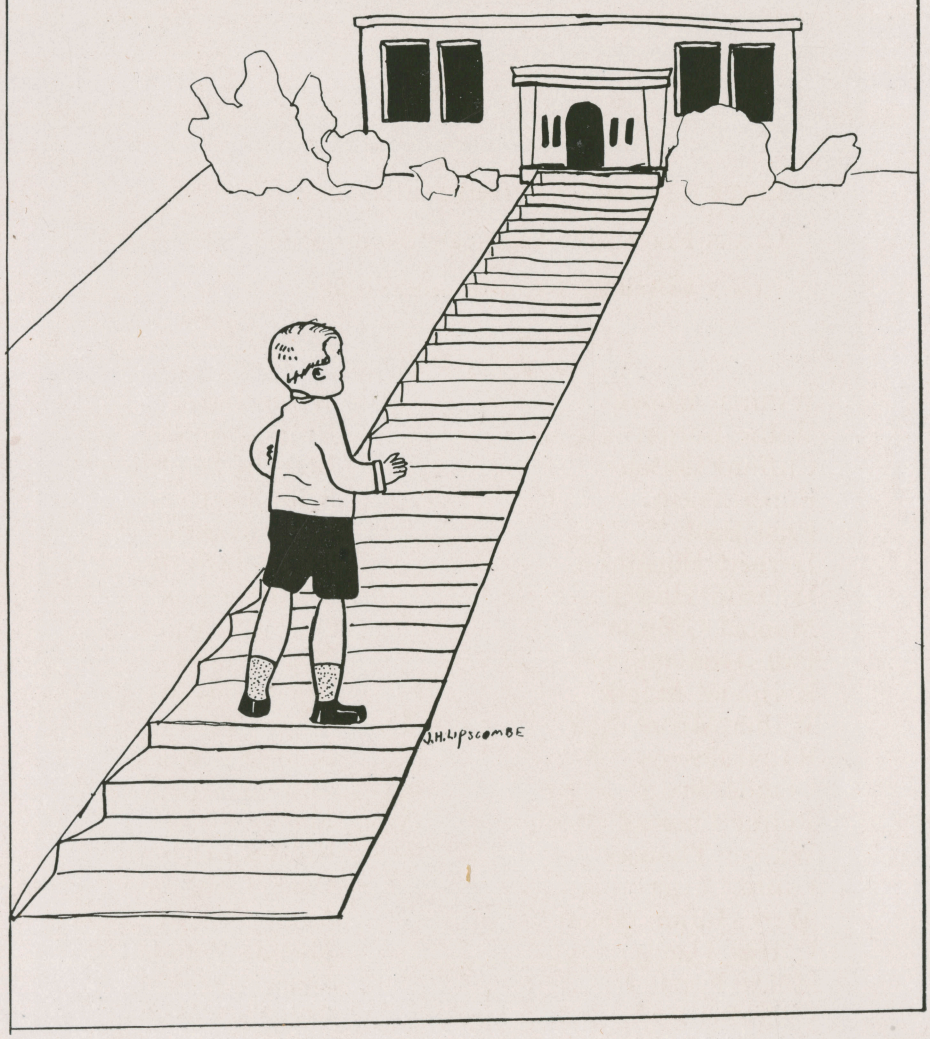
CLASS FLOWER: American Beauty Rose.

CLASS COLORS: Crimson and Gold.

Class Roll

William Brown
Willie Burton
Clifford Cotton
Robert Gash
Fred Hall
Herbert Hardin
William Howell
Manuel Gilliam
Paul Graham
Rosmand Mance
Walter Moore
Ralph Owens
Claude Sloan
Philip Thomas
Walker Thomas
Laura Carter
Maria Cunningham
Corene Dendy
Helen Epps
Christine Epps
Willie Green
Virginia Hicks
Blanche Hamilton
Ruby Foster
Jessie Jackson
Helen Jackson
Gertrude Lakin
Hester Love
Mary Martin
Alice Murphy
John Tucker
Laurence Wilds
Conrette Woodward
Mamie Bates
Robbie Brigman
Gladys McCurry
Annie Mae McGinness
Martha Plesant
Ethel Singleton
Anna Lee Wells

FRESHMEN



First Year "B" Class

President ..... Ernest Goodrum

Vice-President ..... Minnie Rogers

Secretary ..... Mary Chambers

Assistant Secretary ..... Zannie Stokes

Treasurer ..... Ruth Machen

Motto: "We will complete our beginning."

Class Colors: Lavender and Yellow.

Class Flowers: Lavender Sweet Peas and Ferns.

Class Roll

John Bell
Charles Boyden
Reubin Brooks
Harold Burton
Roy Burgess
Curtis English
Harold Foster
James Greenleaf
John Fuller
Ernest Goodrum
Frank Hammonds
Wilfred Harper
William Jordan
Mary Chambers
Lucy Cook
Onita Daniels
Grace Davis
Frances Dobbins
Mary Haines
Hattie Harrison
Della Hamilton
Willie Hill
Lois Holston
Sarah Jacobs
Frances Jones
Dorothy Lakin
Ernest Mattison
Bethune Rollinson
Sylvester Romans
Hubert Staten
E. J. Wilds
Goldie Brown
Grace Burgan
Callie Camp
Ernestine Chambers
Leola Williams
Ruth Machen
Eleanor Moore
Minnie Rogers
Sadie Singleton
Annie Smith
Zannie Stokes
Thelma Waddell
Victoria Wallace
Arthelia Woodruff
Eddie Wilson

FIRST YEAR "B" CLASS

First "A" Class

President ..... LUCILLE PEARSON
Vice-President ..... EDNA GILES
Secretary ..... JOHN BIRCHETT
Assistant Secretary ..... WILLIAM JOHNSON
Treasurer ..... CORA LEE ROGERS
Class Reporter ..... DOROTHY GASSOWAY

Class Roll

Edgar Bates
Eugene Baxter
John Birchett
Raymond Bolden
James Brooks
Davis Burgess
Moses Cotton
Herman Davis
Ottis Drummond
George Fonville
Johnny Gore
Roy Kilpatric
Ottis Greer
Edward Hall
Rogers Harris
Talbert Haines
William Hill
Andrew Hollaway
Fred D. Horne
William Johnson
Julian Lipscombe
Russell Lemonds
Harold Machen
Lucile Pearson
Cora Rogers
Carrie Rowe
Mamie Stricklin
Ruby Smith
Alberta Sly
Lois Tucker
Lafayette Underwood
Freddie Wilson
Florence Wilson
Susie Wilson
Alice Aiken

Ollie Anderson
Gertrude Balknight
Ruth Benson
Lula Bonds
Annie Booker
Lois Burgan
Georgia Campbell
Ruby Chisolm
Elizabeth Davis
Florence Duncan
Obereta Garrett
Thomas Miller
Harold Patton
Grace Cole
Ruth Jackson
Josephine Jordan
Sadie Justice
Thelma Love
Eleanor Lynch
Jessie Mason
Susanna Mavin
Flossie Mitchell
Evelyn McMickens
Dorothy Pasour
Dorothy Gassoway
Edna Giles
Rosa Lee Gordan
Elizabeth Green
Elizabeth Gudger
Louise Gudger
Lucile Halbert
Jimell Hall
Virginia Henry
Ruth Horry
Ella Ruth Jones

FIRST YEAR "A" CLASS

CLASS IN DOMESTIC ART

CLASS IN MANUAL TRAINING

Facultyology

Prof. W. S. Lee (In Chapel): "I'll say that, to say this."
(To boys in hall): "Here! Here! Here!"

Miss Lillian Quarles: "Now you know, little girls, honesty is the best policy."

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Livingstone, '22
Teacher Hill Street School,
Asheville, North Carolina
Member of Education Committee, Y. W. C. A.

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Stephens-Lee H. S., '24
Wilberforce University
School of Commerce, '26
Gamma Kappa Phi Sorority
Y. W. C. A.

MISS ETHEL MAE PEARSON

Stephens-Lee, '22
St. Augustine College, '24
Teacher Mountain Street School,
Asheville, North Carolina

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Stephens-Lee High School, '24
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NORA RUTH BOLDEN

Stephens-Lee, '24, Valedictorian
Wilberforce University, '26,
Commercial Department Prize
Gamma Kappa Phi, Jr.
Clerk: Mutual Building and Loan Association,
Durham, North Carolina

VERA AILEEN MILLS

Stephens-Lee, '17
Morristown Normal
Miner Normal, '27
Teacher, Black Mountain, N. C.

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Stephens-Lee
Livingstone
A.B., Talladega College, '24, Cum Laude
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
History Instructor, Hillside High School,
Durham, North Carolina.

JANIE R. FEW

Stephens-Lee, '12
Morristown College, '15
The D. B. Street Teacher Training School
Teacher, Public Schools,
Asheville, North Carolina

ALVIN C. GIBBS

Stephens-Lee, '17
Courses in Embalming: Western Reserve,
Cleveland College, Cincinnati College
Proprietor of Alvin C. Gibbs Co., Funeral
Directors, Cleveland, Ohio

MISS NINA BELLE BOLDEN

Stephens-Lee, '20
Myrtilla Miner Normal, '27
Teacher, Greensboro, North Carolina

HOWARD KENNETH HARRISON

Stephens-Lee, '18, Valedictorian
Livingstone, '20, Valedictorian
A.B., Fisk University, '25
Alpha Phi Alpha
Junior, Meharry Medical College

BEATRICE LELA CHAMBERS

Stephens-Lee, '21
Livingstone College, '23
Teacher, Morningside High School,
Statesville, North Carolina

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3. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: MISSES MILLS, FORTUNE, FEW, AND A. C. GIBBS
4. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: MISS BOLDEN, H. K. HARRISON, MISS CHAMBERS

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Stephens-Lee, '11
Shaw University, '14
Undertaker
Indianapolis, Indiana

GERALD E. SWAN

Stephens-Lee, '18
Morristown Normal
A.B., Clark University, '25
Highest Honor in Science
Fisk University, Post-Graduate
Alpha Phi Alpha
Student, Meharry Medical College

MRS. LILA BENNET BROGDEN

Stephens-Lee, Kennedy Medal for Sewing
Tuskegee N. & I. I., Domestic Science and Art; Teacher Training
Dressmaker, 48 Ridge Street

MISS MARTHA JACKSON

Stephens-Lee, '14
Shaw University
Student, Butler College, Indianapolis, Indiana

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Stephens-Lee, '27
Teacher Training, Morristown N. & I.
Teacher, Tryon Public School
Tryon, North Carolina

J. HARVEY KERNS

Stephens-Lee, '12
Livingstone High School, '14
A.B., Livingstone College, '18
Graduate Courses in Social and Political Sciences, Western Reserve University
Executive Secretary of Milwaukee Urban League, Milwaukee Recreational Council; Secretary Wisconsin Civic League; Deputy Com. Milwaukee Council of Boy Scouts
Alpha Phi Alpha

BENJAMIN J. JACKSON

Stephens-Lee, '13
A.B., Howard School of Commerce, '21
Insurance: N. C. Mutual, District Manager
Asheville, North Carolina

MRS. MARY RUSSELL HALL

Stephens-Lee, '15, Salutatorian
Livingstone, '17
Teacher Mountain Street School
Asheville, North Carolina

MRS. HELEN CHANDLER SMITH

Stephens-Lee, '17, Valedictorian
Livingstone, '19, Valedictorian
A.B., Atlanta University, '23, with High Honor
Teacher of Latin and French, Stephens-Lee High School
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

ROBERT McKINLEY HENDRICK, B.S., B.D.S.

Stephens-Lee, '12
Florida A. & M., '17
Northwestern School of Dentistry, '26
Dentist: Asheville, North Carolina

MISS LEONA C. McCOOL

Stephens-Lee, '21
Kittrell, '25
Teacher Mountain Street School
Asheville, North Carolina

CHESTER N. HAYES

Stephens-Lee, '21
Normal, Livingstone College
A.B., Lincoln University, '27
Omega Psi Phi
Executive Secretary, Civic League Community Center, Zanesville, Ohio
President of Local Branch of N. A. A. C. P., Zanesville, Ohio

1. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: MRS. DUNN, G. E. SWAN, MRS. BROGDEN, MISS JACKSON
2. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: MISS GRAHAM, J. H. KERNS, B. J. JACKSON
3. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: MRS. HALL, MRS. SMITH
4. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: DR. HENDRICK, MISS McCOOL, C. N. HAYES

Facultyology

Miss Marjorie M. Young: "Well, we will just go to see Mr. Lee."

Mrs. Hattie E. Swan: "Well, Mr. Lee, I could not come, I just had to rest."

Miss Ethel M. Pearson: "I want to look pretty because I might get a husband through this Annual."

Mrs. Lucile B. Shepherd: "All right, get in line!" "You come here!"

Miss Pearl Jordan: "Left, right, left, right! Keep step!"

Miss Mamie Martin: "Get to your rooms."

Mrs. Mary R. Hall: "Couldn't kill you for that."

Miss Catherine Slaughter: "Yes, exactly so." "Y-e-s, child, I like to take my time."

Mrs. Minnie M. Long: "Well, I don't think so."

Mrs. Desiree Mosley: "Say, have you heard?"

Miss Jessie Givins: "That's tight."

Mrs. Jennie F. Gary: "Y——e——s."

Miss Leona C. McCool: "What! Is that so?"

Mrs. Meta Lee Adams: "Poor me."

Miss Adella Epps: "You bet!"

Miss Jessie L. Arline: "Just do so, and

Miss Marie G. Jackson: "That's fine, wh
is the club going to meet?"

Mrs. Emily S. Carter: "Now who can
cutest thing!"

Mrs. Christine G. Harris: "Wait a minu

Miss Carrie E. Russell: "Child, you
President, don't try to doodle-bug around the club members."

Miss Beatrice Reinhardt: "Oh, gracious of mercy, will you hold your tongue?"

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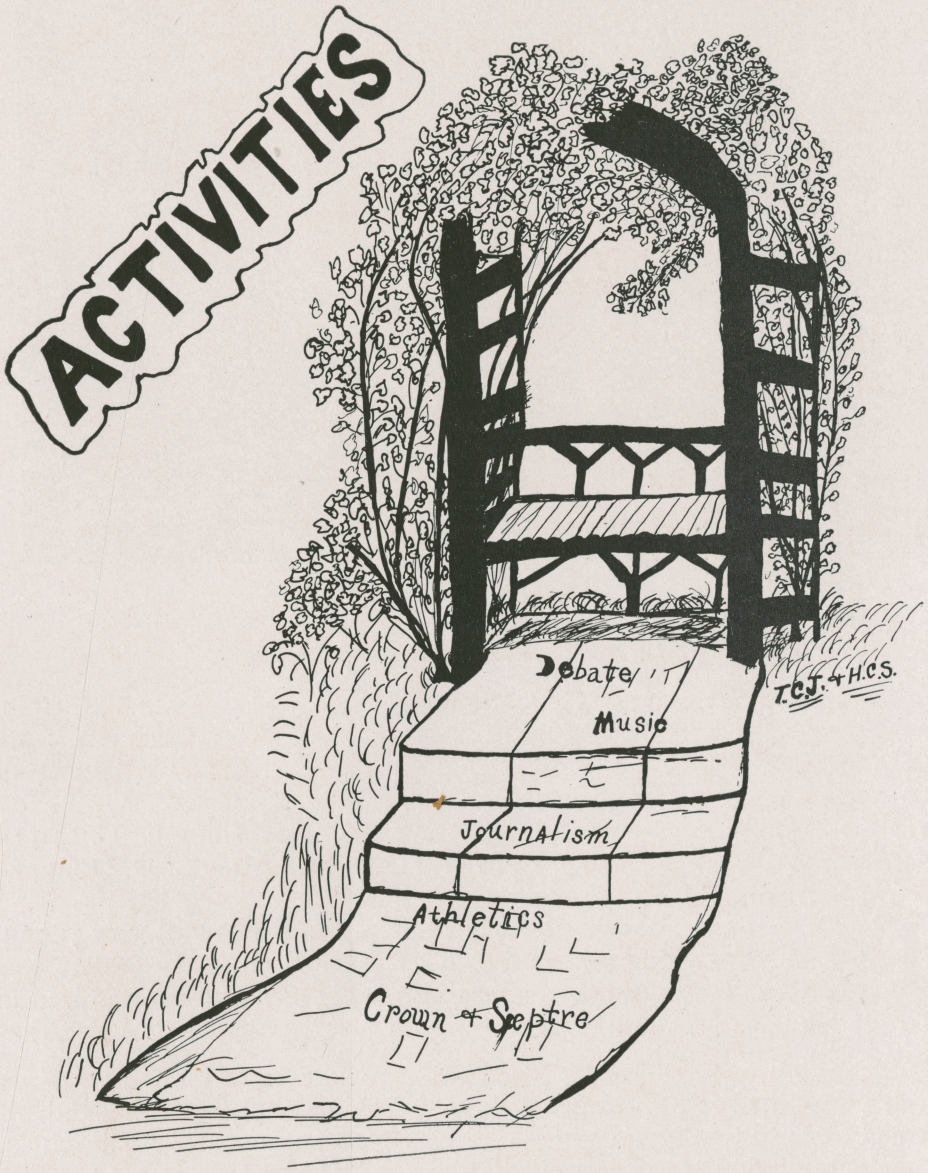
ACTIVITIES
Debate
Music
Journalism
Athletics
Crown & Sceptre
T.C.J. & H.C.S.

Stephens-Lee Debating Society

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Vice-President ..... LELA RUMLEY
Secretary ..... INEZ RAY
Treasurer ..... CORRIE W. BOYCE
Reporter ..... LUCILLE C. MILLS
Coaches ..... MRS. E. M. WALKER AND MISS L. D. QUARLES

THOUGH the Debating Society at Stephens-Lee is still very young, the spirit and enthusiasm which has existed since the society was organized is continually increasing. This society was organized in 1926 by Mrs. E. M. Walker, who by hard work, patience, and zeal has built a firm foundation.

At first the society did not grow very rapidly, but when the students learned more of this organization and its aim, many new members joined. In the autumn of 1927 the enrollment was so large that Professor Lee saw fit to divide the organization into a "B" group with Mrs. Walker as coach, and an "A" group with Miss Quarles as coach. This proved a splendid success. We have this year put into the field two of the strongest teams to be found in a high school.

AFFIRMATIVE
Mrs. E. M. Walker
T. J. Jones
Ollie Mc Cool
"RESOLVED"
THAT CONGRESS
SHOULD ENACT THE
McNARY-HAUGEN
FARM RELIEF
BILL
TRIANGULAR DEBATE
Lela Rumley
W. E. Harrison
Helen Powers
T. S. Mason
Miss L. D. Quarles
MARCH-30 '28
NEGATIVE

Crown and Sceptre Club

THE Crown and Sceptre Clubs of the accredited high schools of North Carolina have for their standard: excellency of scholarship, high standard of character, and loyalty of service. Membership is open to pupils in the third year of work who meet these requirements.

The Stephens-Lee chapter was organized in the autumn of nineteen hundred twenty-five, and since that time has proved a source of inspiration to students in the high school. Our chapter now has a roll of sixteen members.

1926

1. Addie Mae Byrd
2. W. Edgar Harrison
3. Lucille C. Mills
4. Weslie M. Stokes

1927

5. Corrie W. Boyce
6. Dorothy Bruton
7. Ollie C. McCool
8. Helen E. Powers

1928

9. Elizabeth Greene
10. Luther M. Hardin
11. Edward T. Lipscombe
12. Annie B. Logan
13. Robert H. Love
14. Richard G. Martin
15. Perry Mae Turner
16. Venus R. Wilson

MISS E. T. BAKER.....*Adviser*

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Student Club

THE theme of the Student Club of the Y. W. C. A. is "Face Life Squarely." We have tried very hard to live up to this theme in our homes, our work, and our play. During the year the programs for our meetings have been made out by a very efficient Program Committee under the supervision of Miss A. F. Ruffin and Miss L. A. Norris.

Our Membership Committee, under the supervision of Mrs. J. W. Walker, has worked very diligently trying to induce girls to join the Student Club, and as the fruits of their labors the high school is represented by practically 100% in the organization.

Under the supervision of our Service Committee we were able to carry out a very beautiful plan of "White Christmas," which was in itself an overwhelming success.

One thing that has added a great deal to our club this year is the meetings of the club at Stephens-Lee. The club has heretofore met at the Y. W. C. A. building.

We feel deeply indebted to our advisers for the success of this past year. Without the untiring efforts and support of this group we could never have done what we have. Our advisers this year are: Mrs. A. P. Martin, Mrs. J. W. Walker, Mrs. M. L. Josey; and last, but not least, we have Miss L. A. Norris and Miss A. F. Ruffin, who are always giving us new ideas, greater inspiration, and helping us in every possible way.

We are very proud to say that the girls of the Phyllis Wheatley Branch of the Y. W. C. A., were the first colored girls in Asheville to have a camp during the summer. This camp is located at Arden, N. C., nine miles from Asheville. We chose as the name for our camp "Claydaltana," in honor of Miss Clayda Williams and Miss Altona Trent (now Mrs. Vernon Johns, of New York City), who gave the first money for the benefit of the girls' camp. Mrs. Johns was born in Asheville and has always shown a deep interest in Asheville girls. We are now looking forward to very successful meetings during the summer.

The officers for the first term were: Lela Rumley, President; Willie Way, Vice-President; Maud Russell, Secretary; and Addie Byrd, Treasurer. Since the preceding officers are all members of the Senior Class, and are planning to leave for other fields, a new group of officers has been elected, with Ollie McCool as President; Annie Bell Logan, Vice-President; Jessie Mae Ryan, Secretary; and Sarah Costner, Treasurer.

LELA ELIZABETH RUMLEY.

Hi-Y Clubs

AS soon as registration was completed, Prof. F. D. Johnson, then Executive Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., came over and organized the Hi-Y Club and Junior Torch. All boys are eligible to become members who are in high school. These clubs are to be found in many high schools in the state. Through the good leadership of our advisers, Messrs. Arnold, Holland, and McCorkle, we have maintained a large club.

The officers of our club are: Edgar Harrison, President; Willie Downs, Vice-President; Corrie W. Boyce, Secretary; and Cortez Johnson, Treasurer.

Each year we have sent a large delegation to the Older Boys' Conference. The Hi-Y Club is glad to acknowledge the kindly co-operation of Messrs. W. P. Brooks, Clarence Williams, and others of the Boys' Work Committee of the Y. M. C. A., who have made this page in THE STEPHENS-LEEIAN possible.

The Stephens-Lee Pioneer

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ONE of the outstanding projects of the modern school is the school newspaper or magazine. School papers can easily be made the link connecting the school with the home, the Board of Education, the taxpayers, and the community at large. In the words of a famous educator: "It is a group enterprise that serves as a 'house organ' for the most valuable investment by any American community—its school."

The value of such a project was visioned in 1926 when it was decreed by faculty and student body that in order "To unify School Spirit" a "Pioneer" should lead the way. *The Stephens-Lee Pioneer* was destined to fill an important place in the annals of this school. Albert E. Manley and Robert Pagan, editor-in-chief and business manager, respectively, were enthusiastic leaders for *The Pioneer* staff in January, 1926, with Mrs. H. C. Smith as faculty adviser and Mrs. A. P. Martin as treasurer. The price of five cents was charged for each copy and five issues were published that session.

Naturally in this "Land of the Sky" with its increasing population and its possibilities there was need for a larger sheet to accommodate the news of the extra-curricula activities. The size was therefore increased from a nine by eleven, three column paper to a ten and one-half by fourteen, four column sheet. That same year, 1926, we became a member of the North Carolina High School Press Association.

The Pioneer owes its success during 1926-27 to Archie Mills, Class of '27, editor-in-chief; W. Edgar Harrison, '28, business manager and a competent staff, assisted by Miss F. L. Badham and Mrs. A. P. Martin. During the year seven issues were published and at the close of the session all bills had been paid and a neat cash balance was in the treasury.

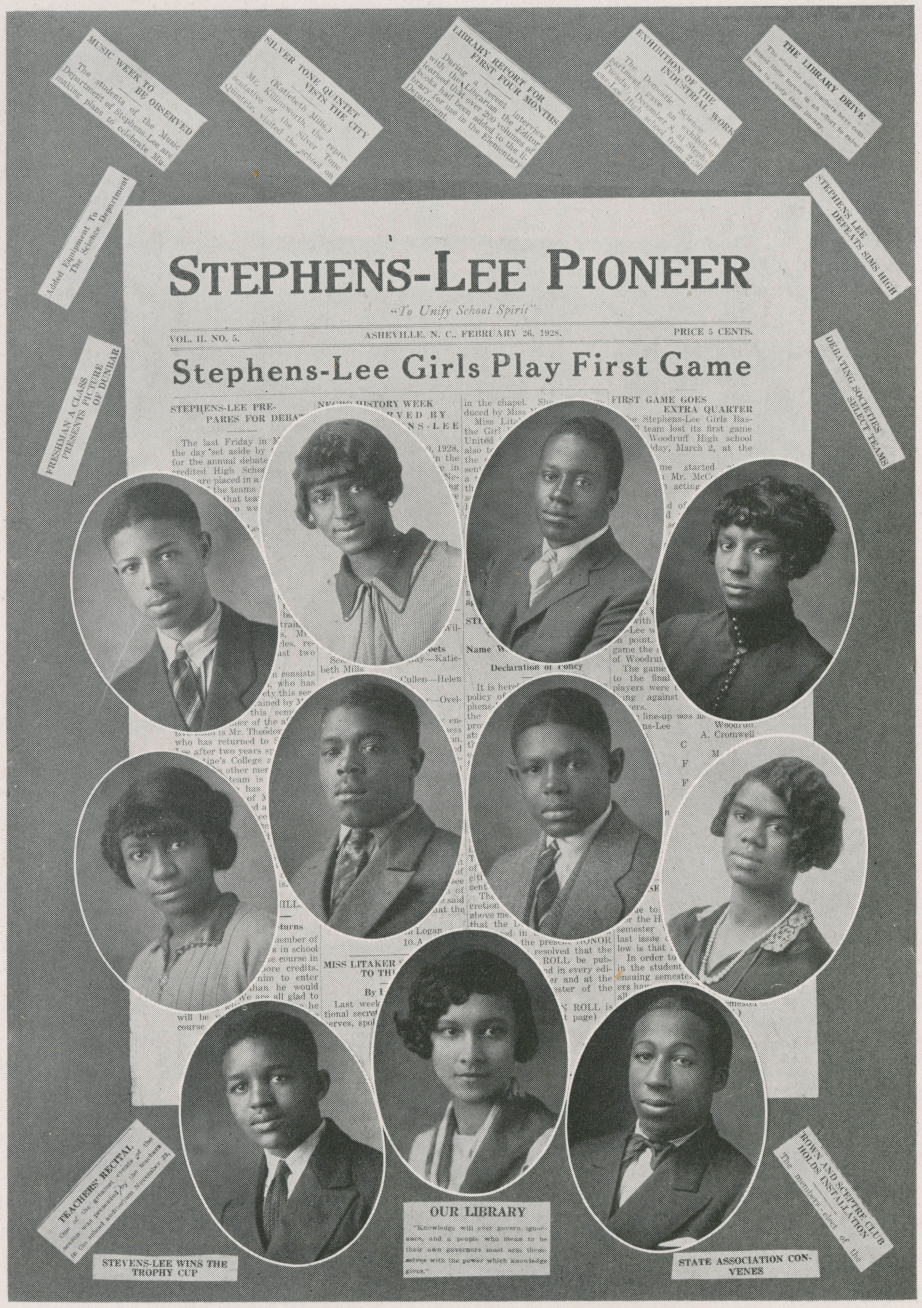
In September of the 1927-28 session *The Pioneer* was made more directly a project of the English department. This has been a stellar year in many ways. The Subscription Drive proved that the students were loyal, for 85% subscribed before the end of the first semester.

The "Distinction Roll" has proved an incentive to bright students to make an average of 90% each month while the 85% Honor Roll has not lessened the enthusiasm of those not so heavily endowed with a surplus of native ability.

For the efficient service of the staff for 1927-28 we are indebted to the splendid leadership of W. Edgar Harrison. Indeed *The Pioneer* has been an organ by which the student body, faculty, and patrons have been welded together

"To Unify School Spirit."

Theodore Jones.



1. LEFT TO RIGHT: BROOKS, RUMLEY, HARRISON, LOVE
2. LEFT TO RIGHT: McCOOL, GREENLEE, BIRCHETT, RAY
3. LEFT TO RIGHT: JONES, ROBERTSON, STATEN

Diton-Hayes Glee Club

President ..... Ruth Hull
Vice-President ..... Jessie Mae Ryan
Secretary ..... Julia Love
Assistant Secretary ..... Maude Russell
Treasurer ..... Inez Ray
Pianists ..... Ollie McCool and Mary Weaver

AT the beginning of the fall term the Diton-Hayes Glee Club was organized. This club was named for Carl Diton, president of the National Association of Negro Musicians, and the world-known tenor, Roland Hayes. The purpose of the club is to aid its members in musical appreciation.

THE B-SHARP BOYS

The B-Sharp Boys also organized and showed great interest in vocal music.

From the Diton-Hayes and B-Sharp Clubs the "Triple M Trio" was chosen.

Under the capable leadership of Mrs. H. C. Smith much has been accomplished.

Burleigh-Dett Club

President ..... Helen Williams
Vice-President ..... Thomas Lann
Secretary ..... Addie Mae Byrd
Assistant Secretary ..... Ernestine Smith
Treasurer ..... Sarah Costner
Pianists ..... Robbie Brigman,
Aldridge Bealle, Ernestine Smith and Jennie Thompson

THE Burleigh-Dett Choral Club was organized under the supervision of Mrs. E. M. Walker. It has been named Burleigh-Dett after two great composers because it consists of vocal and instrumental music. Out of this club there have grown an octette and a boys' quartette. The boys' quartette made its initial appearance on the night of the Triangular Debate and it received enthusiastic applause.

Our aim is to do our best and learn more about the music written by our composers.

Triple M Trio

(Mary, Mae, and Mason)

MARY WEAVER — MASON KENNEDY — JESSIE MAE RYAN

OLLIE MCCOOL, *Pianist*

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Life is like a ship,
Upon a rough sea;
One must mind the compass
To land home in safety.

The winds may blow,
Stormy may be the night,
But the good old ship smiling
Will sail home all right.

Never think of self,
And frown all the while;
The storm will not last,
Just sail on—and smile.

OLLIE MCCOOL, '29.

Burleigh-Dett Quartette

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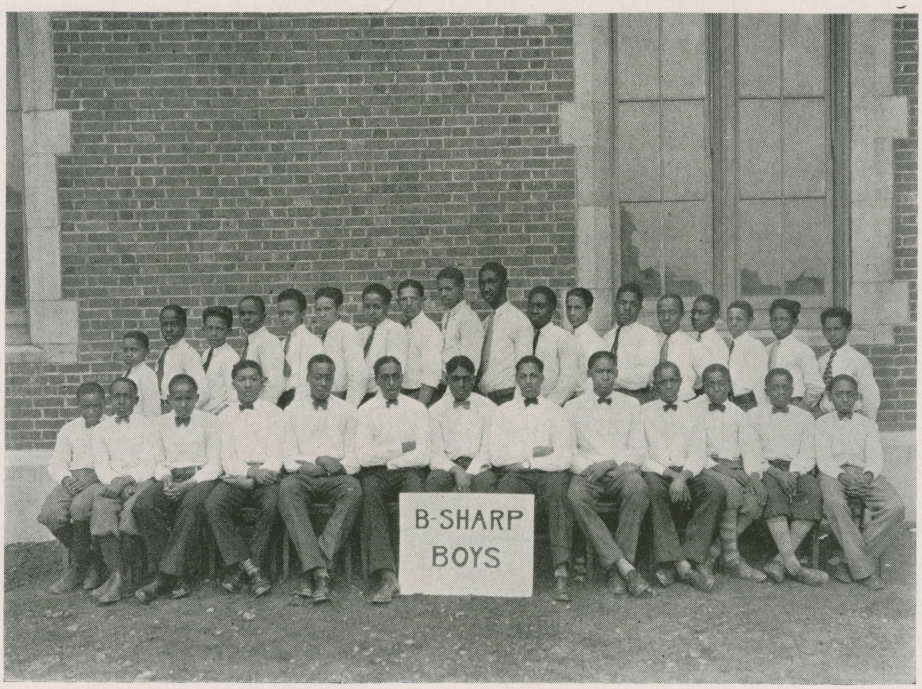
MALCOLM FORTUNE
THOMAS LANN
LEON BURTON

BITON-HAYES GLEE CLUB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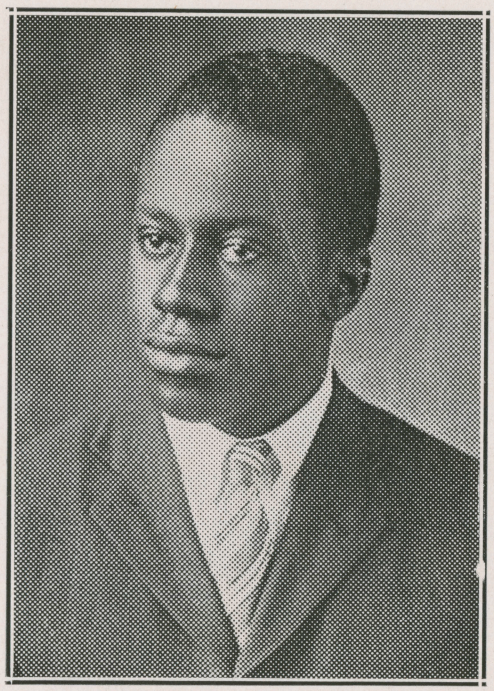

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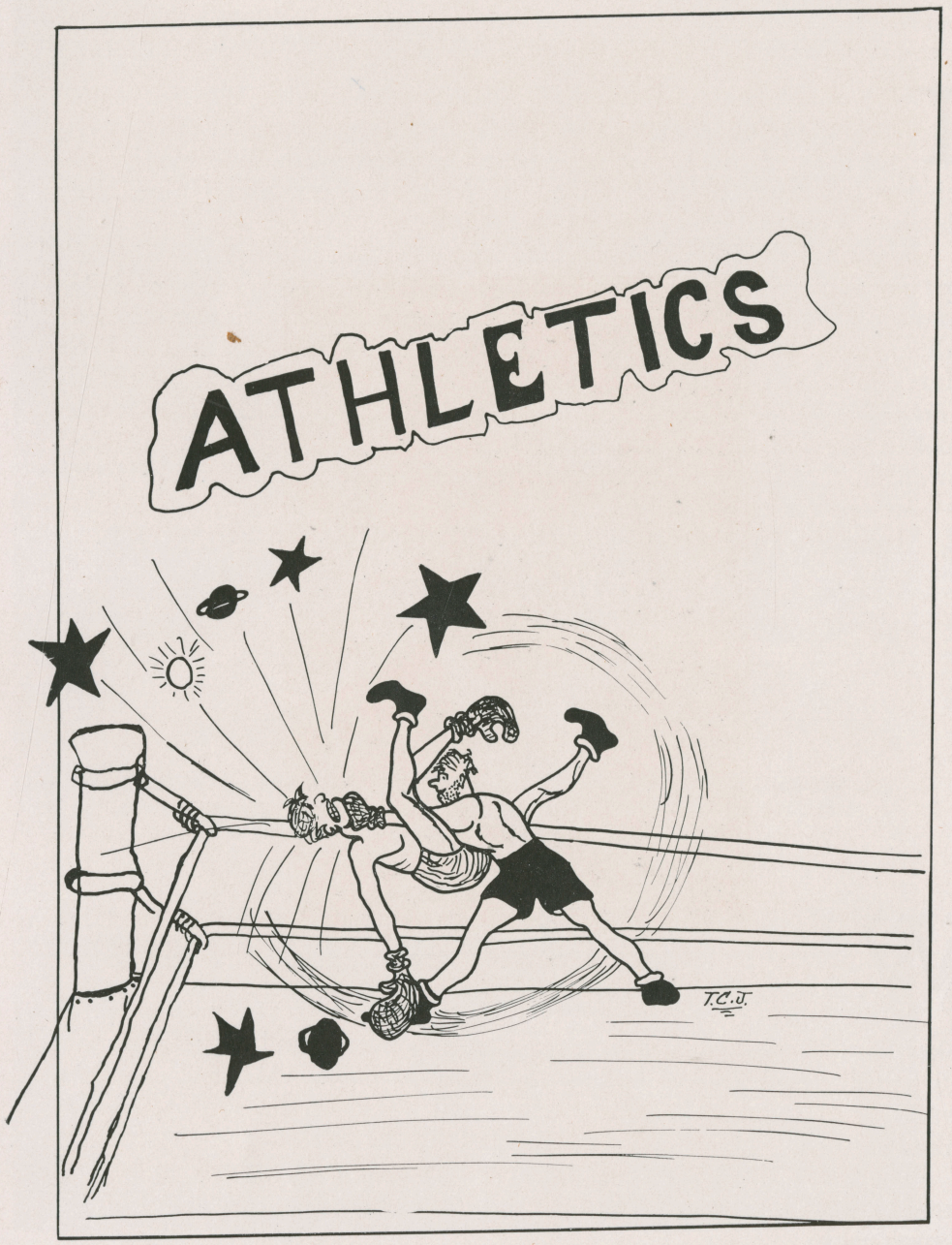
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Boys' Athletic Association

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Vice-President ..... PRINCE BROOKS
Secretary ..... EDGAR HARRISON
Treasurer ..... MASON KENNEDY
Director and Coach ..... O. W. MCCORKLE

THE Stephens-Lee Basketball Team has enjoyed a very successful season having lost only two games, both games being lost to Morristown N. & I. College. The teams that were defeated by the Stephens-Lee team are Greenville, Marion, Old Fort, and Union High Schools. Woodruff was defeated on default.

Below are the team and positions:

First Team		*Second Team*
*Johnson (Capt.)	F	Ray
Hall	F	Petty
*Harrison	C	Kennedy
Lann	G	Greenlee
Brooks	G	Bristol*
Cowan	Substitutes	Owens

*Indicates young men who won gold basketballs for their services.

Girls' Athletics

VARSITY TEAM

KATIEBETH MILLS, *Captain*

Forwards	*Guards*
ZANNIE STOKES	GRACE BURGAN
WILLIE E. HILL	LUCY COOK
KATIEBETH MILLS	JENNIE THOMPSON

Substitutes

HELEN WILLIAMS
CELESTE MILLS

WHEN speaking of the athletic department of Stephens-Lee High School we may truthfully say that it is one phase of activity that has grown up "over night."

At the head of the department we have Misses L. D. Quarles, E. T. Baker, and E. T. Miles, who teach the girls every kind of exercise that will help develop healthy bodies and graceful poise. Mimetic exercises, exercises with dumb bells, Indian clubs and wands, and also Folk Dances make healthful relaxation for all the girls in the school.

There are three teams in basketball which participated in several games between themselves. In the exhibition games the first team won the championship.

Our initial game was played with Woodruff High School.

BASKETBALL TEAM

GIRLS' VARSITY TEAM

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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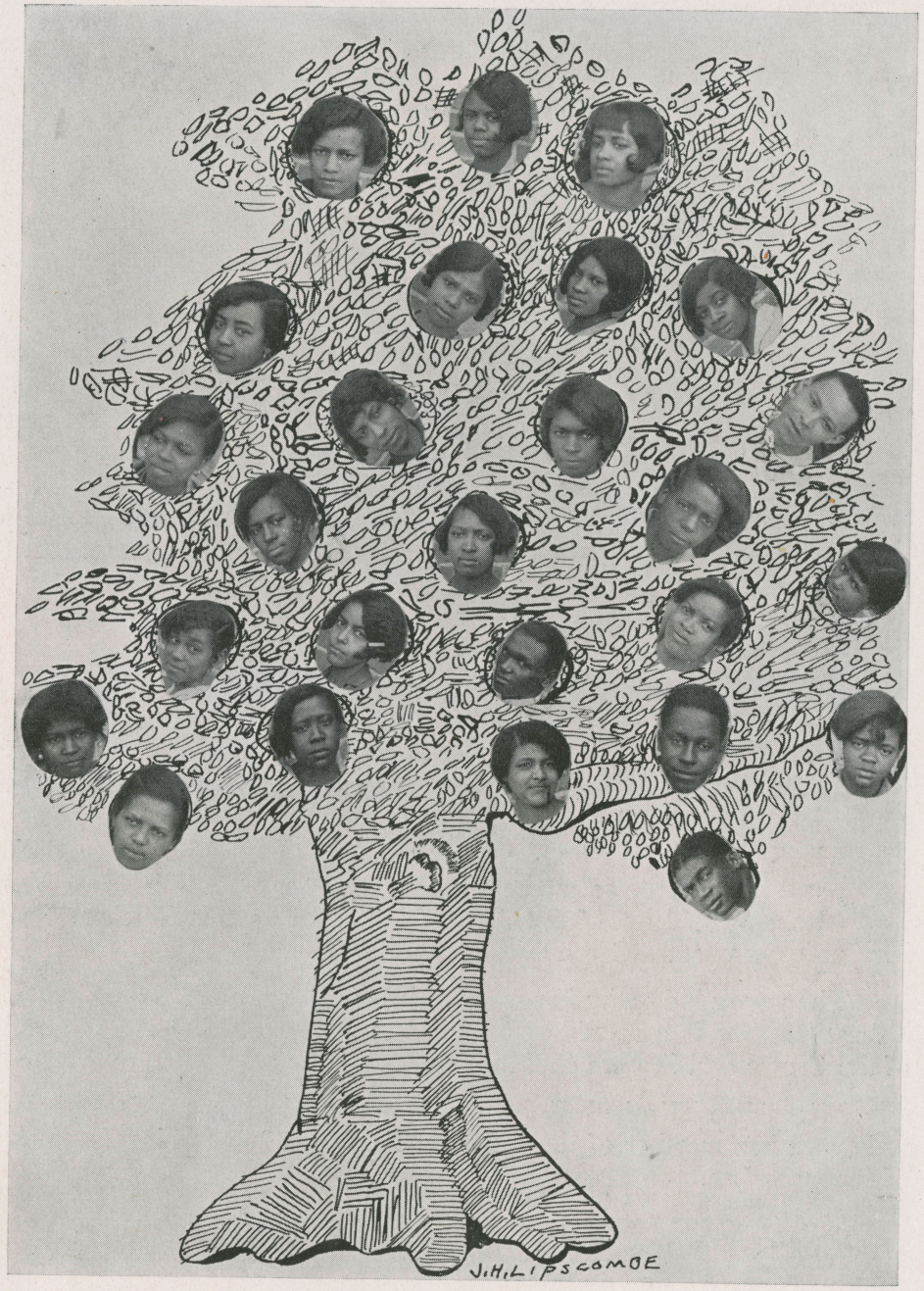

"LOVE APPLES"

MISS ANNIE BELLE LOGAN
SECOND PRIZE

MISS ALICE ROBERTSON
THIRD PRIZE

Who Are They?

THE young lady, who won the first place in our Popularity Contest and was therefore crowned "Miss Stephens-Lee," is Miss Venus Robenia Wilson, of the Class of '28. She entered Stephens-Lee in her Junior year from Greenville, South Carolina.

The young lady winning second place is Miss Annie Belle Logan, of Asheville. She is a member of the January Class of '30 and a member of the Crown and Sceptre Club.

Miss Alice Elizabeth Robertson is next. She is a resident of Asheville, and is a member of the January Class of '29 and a loyal supporter of Stephens-Lee.

"Miss Stephens-Lee"

Personal Glimpses, Class '28

NAME	DISPOSITION	FAD	PASTIME	AMBITION
Addie Mae Byrd	Changeable	Sewing	Arguing	Prima Donna
Eleanor Burton	Pleasing	Making Fun	Telling Jokes	Teacher Home Economics
Lois Chambers	Jolly	Teasing	Getting Sick	Musician
Leila Davis	Winning	Attending to Own Business	Studying	Stenographer
Mary Ann Davis	Quiet	Being Alone	Guarding Her Tongue	Pianist
Geneva Greenlee	Modest	Teasing	Looking Innocent	Teacher Home Economics
Nita Harrison	Kind	Talking	Getting By	Nurse
Edgar Harrison	Dictatorial	Messing Around	Criticizing	Business Man
Ruth Hull	Pleasing	Having Fun	Idling	Pianist
Cortez Johnson	Jolly	Flirting	Clowning	Artist
Minnie R. Lewis	Winning	Doing Stunts	Dancing	Teacher of Physical Culture
Julia D. Love	Kind	Writing Poems	Reading Love Stories	Artist's Model
Thomas Mason	Romantic	Talking to the Girls	Walking off from School	A Papa
Lucile Mills	Versatile	Eating	Arguing	Musician
Pauline McMickens	Modest	Being Absent	Smiling and Saying Nothing	Nurse
Julia Porter	Cheerful	Talking Like a Baby	Studying	Surgeon
Helen Powers	Proud	Trying to Look Pretty	Powdering Her Nose	Teacher of Home Economics
Inez Ray	Good	Getting By	Thinking of Him	Pianist
Maude Russell	Passive	Being Haughty	Talking About the North	Nurse
Leila Rumley	Helpful	Having Fun	Corresponding	Ballet Dancer
Ernestine Smith	Spoiled	Talking	Teasing	Musician
Beatrice Releford	Cheerful	Rushing to School	Talking	Stenographer
Jessie Thompson	Quiet	Keeping Silent	Looking Wise	Pharmacist
Weslie Stokes	Obstinate	Trying to Get Ahead	Arguing Over Reports	Housewife
Venus Wilson	Determined	Being Inquisitive	Eating	Lawyer

Senior Mirror

1. LELA RUMLEY.....Most All-Around Girl
2. JULIA LOVE.....Class Sheba
3. HELEN POWERS.....Prettiest Girl
4. INEZ RAY.....Most Gentle Girl
5. JESSIE THOMPSON.....Most Quiet Girl
6. JULIA PORTER.....Most Loyal Girl
7. MINNIE LEWIS.....Most Athletic Girl
8. LUCILLE MILLS.....Most Brilliant Girl
9. CORTEZ JOHNSON.....Most Handsome and Most Athletic Boy
10. LOIS CHAMBERS.....Most Witty Girl
11. W. EDGAR HARRISON.....Most Brilliant Boy

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Class Alphabet

A is for Addie, attractive and cute,
When you speak of authority she's just in the suit.

B for Beatrice who's bobbing around
Crimping her hair, either upstairs or down.

C stands for Chambers who is a little dear,
Yet she has a pain each day in the year.

D is for Mary Davis who eats in school daily,
If Mrs. Martin catches her, the latter will raise Bill Bailey.

E means Eleanor who grumbles all day;
Even when things go right she grumbles anyway.

F is Florence Ernestine who is not a pest,
But just like the wind, blows first East then West.

G, Geneva Greenlee who notes all said and done,
We hope some day she will occupy a space in the sun .

H for Edgar Harrison who's "tres important," you see,
Would happy be should he fill the place of Principal Lee.

I stands for Inez who uses her three eyes to see.
She watches for her teachers, her classmates, and me.

J is for Julia Porter and Cortez Johnson who're true,
Perhaps that's the reason on Monday they're blue.

K is for kindness we all must possess,
If the Seniors want to do what's noble and best.

L stands for Love and Lewis, our class vamps,
They cause all the other girls to have heart cramps.

M is for Maude Russell and Lucille Mills,
They've won fame by climbing the mountains and hills.

N is for Nita Harrison who is very nice;
Now and then she gives the girls wholesome advice.

P for Pauline and Powers who are up to date,
They'll prove themselves business women who are first rate.

Q is for question, there are none to reply,
So let's try to hasten as the end is nigh.

R for Ruth and Rumley, loyal to our school,
When terrible things happen they won't break a rule.

S stands for Stokes, Weslie who, we all know,
Would rather complain than have Edgar her beau.

T's Thomas and Thompson, a very good couple in the class,
Mason's suggestions, she considers, none can surpass.

U must be somebody, I cannot rest,
So for the sake of my rime I'll say U're the best.

V for Venus who is willing to do.
I'll tell a secret: she is happy when she is in view.

W, X, Y, and Z are now drifting at sea,
I don't know what they represent unless 'tis me.

LELA DAVIS.

Kalendar

September 6—Registration.
September 7—Organization of Classes.
September 20—Organization of Clubs and Societies.
September 30—Address of Mrs. H. E. Jones, "Conduct in School."
October 11—Mr. Watkins makes call on behalf of Community Chest.
October 12—Student Drive for Community Chest.
October 17—Supervisor Robinson holds Principals' Group Meeting.
October 27—Senior Hallowe'en Party.
October 31—Freshman Hallowe'en Party at Y. W. C. A.
November 10—Armistice Day Program. Address: Dr. R. M. Hendrick.
November 11—Holiday for Armistice.
November 11—Exhibition Game, Girls' Basket Ball, 8:00 P.M.
November 14-18—World Fellowship Week, auspices Y. W. C. A.
November 22—Program Girls' Athletic Association.
November 23—Program Thanksgiving.
November 23—Delegates leave for State Meeting of Teachers' Association.
November 24-25—Holidays: Thanksgiving.
December 6—Crown and Sceptre Club hold Initiation Service.
December 8—Exhibit of Home Economics Department.
December 16—Christmas Program.
December 16—Christmas Holidays begin.
December 26—Christmas Party, Freshman A1.
January 2—Christmas Holidays end.
January 5—New Year Party, Freshman A2.
January 20—Freshman A2 present Dunbar picture for Library.
January 23—Mid-Term Examinations begin.
January 26—Mid-Term Examinations end.
January 27—Boys' Basket Ball Game:
Stephens-Lee vs. Greenville, at Home, 8:00 P.M.
January 27—Promotion.
January 27—Registration.
February 3—S.-L. H. vs. Morristown, at Home.
February 9-10—Negro History Week.
February 9—Basket Ball: S.-L. H. vs. Union High.
February 14—State High School Examination.
February 20-24—Better Speech Week.
February 24—Basket Ball: S.-L. H. vs. Morristown, at Morristown.
February 29—Party for Athletic Association.
March 3—Girls' Basket Ball Team plays initial game with Woodruff High School, at Asheville.
March 6—Dean F. S. Redfern of Benedict College addresses Seniors.
March 9—Girls' Basket Ball game.
March 9—Mr. N. C. Newbold addresses Asheville Teachers' Association, Allen Home High School Faculty as hosts.
March 12—Debating Society presents Mr. Richard B. Harrison in Dramatic Recital.
March 16—Boys play closing game of season.

March 16—Vocational Guidance Course opens.
March 21—Dr. Hendrick lectures: "Women in Dentistry."
March 22—Mr. Taylor of N. C. College for Negroes lectures: "The Value of Going to College."
March 23—Mrs. Georgia Reynolds lectures: "Woman as a Beautician."
March 30—State High School Debate, Lincoln Academy vs. Stephens-Lee in Asheville; Livingstone College vs. Stephens-Lee in Salisbury.
March 30—Mr. H. W. Harding lectures: "Woman's Work in the Field of Music and Drama."
April 13—Dr. Ingersol lectures on "Woman in Medicine and Pharmacy."
April 24—Mr. Roberts speaks on "Clean-Up Week."
April 26—Concert by Junior High School.
April 30—Student Club plans Mother and Daughter Programme.
May 3—Mr. Logan, magician, displays his ability in chapel at 3 o'clock.
May 3—Junior High School presents "The Maid and the Golden Slipper."
May 8—Last issue of *Pioneer*.
May 10—Senior Oratorical Elimination Contest.
May 28—Modern Health Program by Senior Class, Mrs. Sears in charge.
June 3—Annual Sermon, Rev. J. W. Hairston, Pastor Mt. Zion Baptist Church.
June 4—Alumni Reception.
June 5—Senior Oratorical Contest.
June 6—Senior Play.
June 7—Class Day.
June 8—Graduating Exercises.

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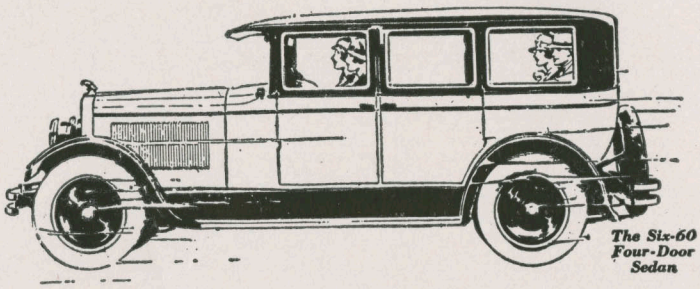

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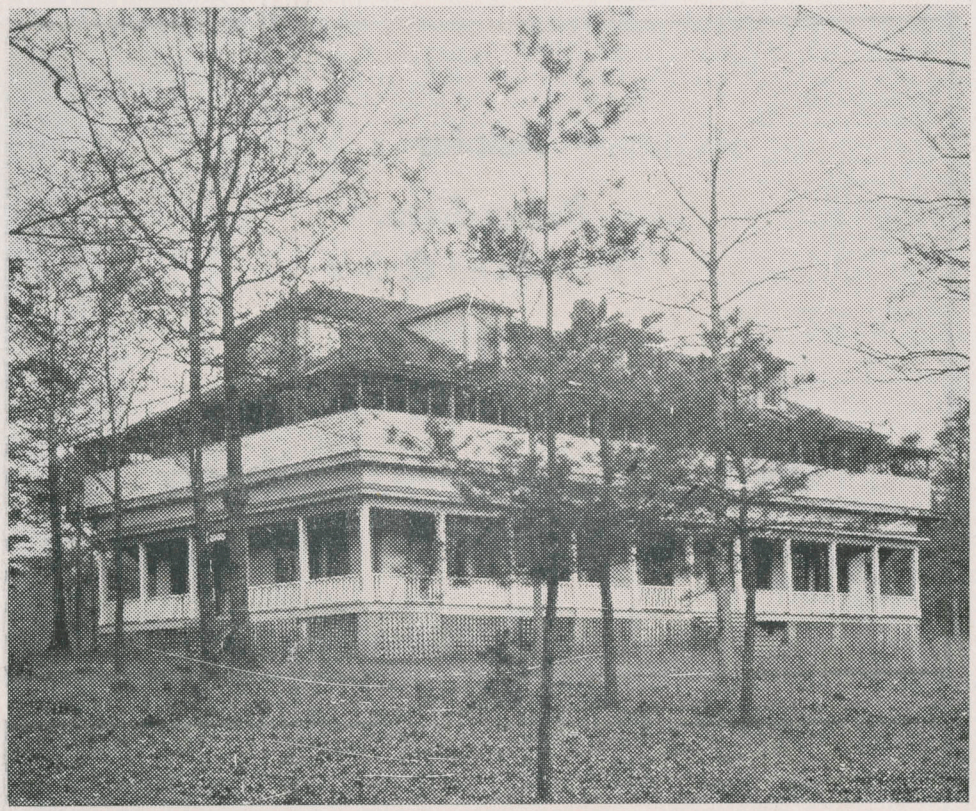

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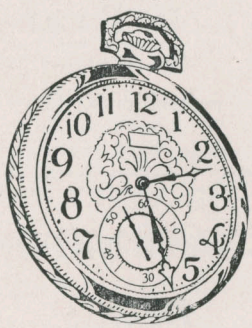

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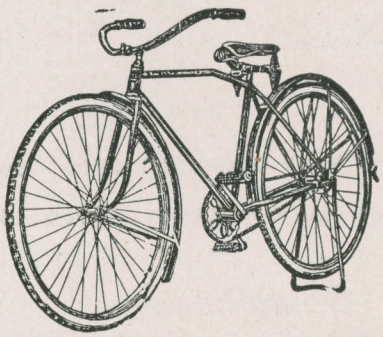

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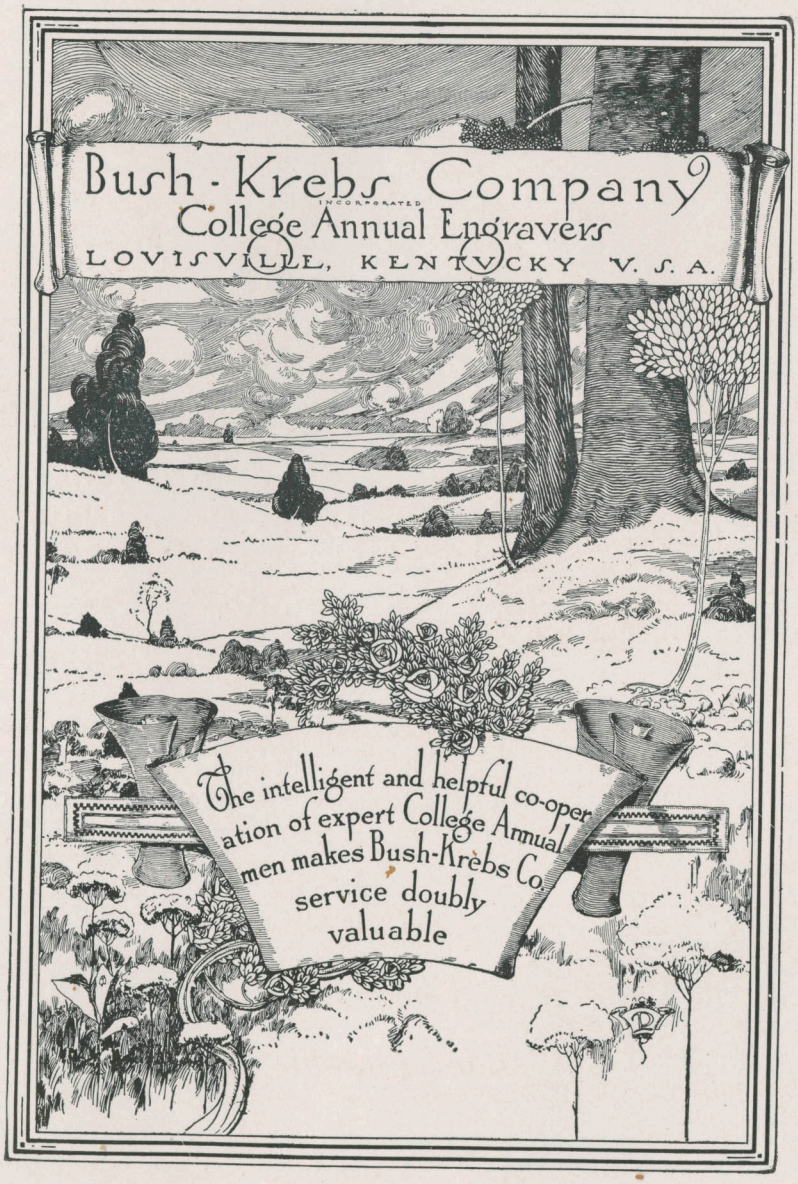
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